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FLOOD DAMAGE GREAT

Thousands of Men Out of Work at Grand Rapids Owing to the Flood.

JAPS EXECUTE A RUSSIAN SPY

Scouts Find Russians Are Numerous South of the Yalu.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 25.—The sudden rise of the Grand river has made the flood situation very serious here. Forty large factories have been obliged to close and thousands of men are out of employment.

The residence section of the city is under water and the residents are using rafts to get about.

The damage is already very heavy. The Lake Shore bridge went out during the morning and it is expected that others will go.

The Latest War News.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH

Seoul, March 25.—Japanese scouts have discovered that the Russian troops are south of the Yalu river in much stronger force than expected.

A Korean, accused of being a Russian spy, has been executed by the Japanese at Ping-Yang.

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JURY WILL VIEW DITCH.

Assessment of Damages and Benefits in the Ewald Sub-district.

This afternoon before Judge R. H. Scott in the county court the following jury was impaneled in the Ewald drainage case: J. M. Nealis, Jas. Delaney, W. H. Danekas, Morris Slunkel, Martin Smith, Joe Andes, Andrew Fell, Wm. Becker, John Brown, Geo. Zimmermann, George Krug and Marcus Gonnemann. The jury after being sworn went east on the 345 train and will inspect the Ewald ditch in the Inlet Drainage district for the purpose of assessing the damages and benefits to the property holders of that vicinity. The original petition, which was brought up before Judge Clarkey in the county court in January was favorably acted upon.

DANCED IN THE DARK.

Gentlemen Lighted Matches to Find Their Partner at the Band Dance.

Despite the storm there was a fair-sized crowd at the dance given last evening by the Watson Plummer band in the G. G. Rosbrook hall. During the evening the electric lights went out, due to trouble at the generating plant, but the dancers and the musicians kept up the dance regardless. The gentlemen found their partners by lighting matches and the ball looked as if it was full of will-o-the-wisps. Although it created a great deal of fun for a time it got monotonous after awhile and the dance was postponed until Saturday night.

NOTED WOMAN PREACHER.

Will Speak at Universalist Church Next Sunday Afternoon.

Rev. Celia Parker Woolley, of Chicago, so well and favorably known as a preacher of religion and lecturer before women's clubs, will give the "Word of the Spirit" at the Universalist church, next Sunday, March 27, at 4:00 p. m. There will be special music and a cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this eloquent speaker.

Silhouette Basket Social.

The social committee of the Epworth League desire to announce to the ladies attending the Silhouette Basket Social at the Methodist church this evening, that in as much as the lunches themselves will not be exposed for sale, more attention should be paid to the inside quality of the "lunch for two" which each young lady must bring, rather than to the outside appearance.

A good auctioneer will be present to sell each young lady's shadow to the highest bidder among the gentlemen.

A very pleasing little program will be given and a cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the older young people, to attend. No admission charge at the door.

A. G. Harris will be the auctioneer.

C. G. SMITH FOR ALDERMAN

J. W. Watts for Re-Election—New Candidate for Supervisor.

Today C. G. Smith of 712 First street announces himself a candidate for alderman from the new Fourth ward. Mr. Smith is a life-long Republican, and will be a candidate before the Republican caucus. He is the first candidate to announce himself from the Fourth ward and it speaks well for the ward that such men will consent to represent it in the council. Mr. Smith is one of the substantial business men of Dixon, alive to the needs of a progressive city and would honor any council by his presence.

ALDERMAN WATTS.

Alderman J. W. Watts is a candidate for re-election from the Fifth ward. Mr. Watts has made a good alderman and is worthy for re-election. He is one of the leading attorneys of the city and just at this time there is need of men of legal training in the council. Mr. Watts is a strong Republican and there is no doubt but what he will receive the support of his ward.

OUT FOR SUPERVISOR

John Reynolds announces elsewhere in this paper that he is an independent candidate for supervisor to represent Dixon. Mr. Reynolds is a large property owner and a heavy tax payer and has lived in and about Dixon for over forty years. He is an experienced business man and holds the confidence of all who have had business dealings with him. Mr. Reynolds will poll a large vote and if elected to the office to which he aspires, will bring long experience and dignity to the board of Lee county supervisors.

The Polo Visitor has the following to say of Mr. Reynolds' candidacy: "We notice from our Dixon exchanges that John Reynolds, formerly of Woonung, is a candidate for assistant supervisor of Dixon. We remember Mr. Reynolds was supervisor of Woonung for four years, and if the good people of Dixon elect him as their assistant they will have no cause for complaint. He will be a good man in the right place."

DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB

Spent the Day Sewing and Had a Picnic Dinner.

In spite of a stormy afternoon, a goodly number were present at the Dixon Woman's club thimble party in Maccabees' hall on Thursday from 2 to 6; and while needles were piled, the interests and ambitions of the club were discussed, interspersed with many a merry jest.

Toward the close of the afternoon, a picnic luncheon, composed of all the dainties of the season, was spread by the social committee and to this was donated by the Dixon Grocery Co. all the famous Batavia coffee and cream the ladies desired, accompanied by the services of the charming demonstrator, Miss Pearl, who proved her ability in the art of making coffee. Tin savings banks as souvenirs were also presented by this obliging firm and the company of ladies present decided to use the banks for stray pennies, to open them one year from that day, and the money accumulated to be used for some worthy purpose named at that time.

TOOK IN 17 CANDIDATES

Sterling Mystic Workers Guests of Local Lodge 27 Last Night.

About seventy-five guests were present at the meeting of the Mystic Workers last evening at Maccabees' hall. The Dixon lodge No. 27 was visited by thirty-four of Sterling lodge No. 2 and the visitors were royally entertained. The Sterling drill team was among these, their paraphernalia having been shipped up Thursday morning. Seventeen candidates were initiated with appropriate ceremonies and twelve applicants were favorably voted upon. After the work was completed a banquet was served and full justice was done to it by all. After this, dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all and will long be remembered.

Local Damage by Storm.

The storm which struck Dixon about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon did considerable damage in this vicinity. At Pine Creek the barns belonging to Irvin Trump and Hon. Victor Bovey were nearly ruined by having the east ends demolished by the wind. In Palmyra numerous windmills were torn down.

—Mrs. C. B. Morrison spent today in Chicago.

WILL DEDICATE HOME

Lutheran Orphan Home at Nachusa Will Be Dedicated Ascension Day, May 12th.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO BE HELD

President M. F. Troxell Will Speak—Entire Board Coming.

The Lutheran Orphan's Home, established on the Shippert farm close to Nachusa, is to be dedicated on Ascension Day, May 12th, with a public service. At this time there will be a public reception, the dedicatory services and a meeting of the board of directors. Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., of St. Joe, Mo., president of the board, will deliver the dedicatory address. The day will be considered "visitors' day" and it is probable that a large number of people from this vicinity will make it a point to attend the exercises.

The members of the board of directors of the Home are: M. F. Troxell, D. D., St. Joe, Mo., president; Rev. J. D. M. Hursh, Dixon, secretary; A. E. Thummel, Sterling, vice president; Dr. A. L. Miller, Dixon, treasurer; Rev. H. M. Brewer, Carthage; J. T. Burtis, Waterville, Ia.; J. P. King, Desota, Henry Shippert, Nachusa.

FRANK E. NURSE COMING

Will Speak at the Presbyterian Church Next Sunday.

Frank E. Nurse, a former Dixon College student who has many friends here and who will graduate this spring from the Chicago Theological Seminary, will preach at the Presbyterian church in this city next Sunday morning and speak at the song and praise service in the evening. At this evening service the new church hymnals will be christened. Mr. Nurse has developed into a fine preacher. He is a thorough student and for the past two years has taken the Hebrew scholarships at the seminary, which entitles him to two years study in the universities of Europe.

Sunday morning Dr. Cryor will fill the pulpit at Sterling of Dr. Donaldson, who has gone to attend his father's funeral. Dr. Cryor will be here for the evening service.

Milk Company Awards Prizes.

The Sanitary Milk company awarded prizes Thursday to their customers for the correct solution of the first Rebus puzzle which appears on their milk bottles. The following people sent in the first nine correct solutions and received the prizes as follows: Miss Della M. Lombot, first prize, \$1; Mesdames John Fry, R. N. Fisher, P. K. Morrow, A. I. Gage, William Wilcox, R. H. and A. A. Rowland, Marion Callahan, and Charles Major, each receiving 50 cents. The correct solution was "Pure Milk and Cream Bottled by Sanitary Milk Company." Another contest will be inaugurated within a few days.

Wreck at Malta.

An east-bound freight on the C. & N. W. broke in two at Malta last evening and the rear end ran into the front end and piled several empty cars across both tracks. The Clinton steam wrecker was called to clear away the wreck. All west-bound trains were late as a result. The heavy storms of yesterday afternoon had crippled the telegraph service, thus making the work of handling trains very difficult.

Laying Out a Highway.

County Surveyor L. B. Neighbour went to Franklin Grove this morning where he is engaged in laying out a highway east of that place.

River Lower.

The river fell over a foot last night but the effect of the heavy rain last evening was a rise of several inches this morning.

—G. H. T. Shaw is in Tonica today.

—John Gray spent the day in Amboy.

—R. W. Thompson went to Chicago this morning.

—Jerome Cox, Republican nominee for circuit clerk of Ogle county, was here yesterday visiting friends.

—Rev. J. G. Brooks left this morning for West Bureau to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner. He will return to fill his pulpit here Sunday.

Convincing Statements

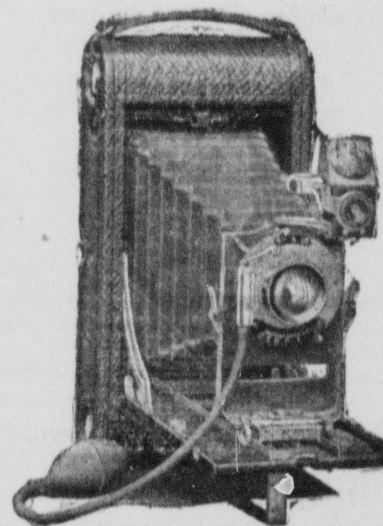
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Fancy Olives, per gal.....20c	Assorted Pickles in glass.....9c
Fancy Olives, per gal.....20c	29 lbs Fancy Prunes.....\$1.00
Arm and Hammer Soda.....6c	Dried Peaches, per lb.....7c
9 lbs Hominy.....25c	" " peeled and sliced 14c
5 lb Pail Apple Butter.....30c	4 lbs Nectarines.....25c
Country Lard, per lb.....11c	4 lbs Dried Grapes.....25c
Bacon, per lb.....14c	Extra Fancy Apples.....14c
Armour Star Hams.....15c	Canned Plum Pudding, per can 10c
10 lbs Sal Soda.....25c	3 lb can Baked Beans, with or without Tomato Sauce.....7c or 3 for 20c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap.....18c	Extra Fancy Lemon Oil.....10c
10c pkg Salome Washing Powder 6c	Peaches.....27c net
Ginger Snaps, per lb.....5c	Monarch Cocktail Cherries, per bottle.....27c net
Gallon Monarch Maple Syrup \$1.15	Qt Yacht Club Salad Dressing.....38c net
1 gallon N. Y. Fancy Apples.....23c	Couteaux Italian Cream Salad.....Oil.....
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Gallon Bethesda Water.....73c	Medium size.....41c net
Whole Cod Fish, per lb.....8c	Small size.....27c net

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Table Linen Napkins and Towels all at.....15 per cent discount
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Special Prices on Kid Gloves and Corsets

Our Basement Bargains

2 lbs of Bologna.....15c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb.....12 1-2c
Liver, per lb.....5c
Liver Sausage.....15c
3 lbs Pork Sausage.....25c
21 lbs of Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00
Extract, per bottle.....5c
4 pkgs Breakfast Food.....25c
4 pkgs of our 40c Japan Tea.....\$1.00
10 lbs of Bulk Coffee.....\$1.00
An All Wool Carpet, per yd.....59c
Matting, per yd.....10c
Art Square Room Size Rugs.....\$3.39
Home Made Rugs, special.....98c
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.

EAST.
No. 8—3:25 a. m.*
6—5:03 a. m.*
16—6:15 a. m.*
2—6:37 a. m.*—Extra fare.
10—10:22 a. m.*
12—1:43 p. m.*
14—3:50 p. m.*
28—4:15 p. m.*—Sunday only.
4—7:13 p. m.*

WEST.
No. 5—1:00 a. m.*
3—2:27 a. m.*
13—10:17 a. m.*
11—12:44 p. m.*
7—6:45 p. m.*
17—6:45 p. m.*—Sterling and Nelson.
35—8:30 p. m.*
33—8:40 p. m.*—Sterling and Nelson.
1—10:23 a. m.*—Extra fare.
Frt 131—11:15 a. m.*—Sunday only.
—Daily.

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND.
No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail.
10—Sterling Passenger, mail.
12—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail.
14—Colorado Special, mail.

WEST BOUND.
No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.
3—Pacific Express, mail.
5—Colorado Special, mail.
17—Sterling Passenger, mail.
C. C. CARTY,
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH TRAINS GOING NORTH
Through... 10:22 a. m. *Through... 5:15 p. m.
Decatur... 4:06 p. m. *Freeport... 9:37 a. m.
Freight... 10:18 a. m. *Freight... 2:30 p. m.
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Men's spring suits, popular styles \$4.50 and \$5.75 per suit.
Men's spring suits, popular styles \$6.75 \$7.50 and \$8.50 per suit.
100 suits for men and youths, a bank-rust stock, slightly soiled, prices range from \$3.50 to \$4.50 a suit.
We have a fine lot of boys' suits, prices range from 75c, 95c, \$1.20, \$1.85, \$2.45
Men's spring pants \$1.00 \$1.25 up to \$3.50.
Boys' knee pants 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c.
Men's heavy overalls, plain and bib 40c
Men's painters' overalls, plain and bib 35c.
Men's canvas gloves, 4 pair for 25c.

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Newest spring styles and shades.
100 dozen men's soft hats, all shapes and shades 45c and 50c.
50 dozen men's soft hats, manufacturers line of samples, newest spring styles, prices range 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 just about half the regular price.
Caps in fancy and plain patterns 25c and 35c.

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Swell Spring Footwear.

Our special America shoes for men, satin calf, machine sewed, in plain toe, cap toe and congress, only \$1.35 a pair.
Try a pair of our colt skin shoes, cap toe, plain or congress, good as gold, only \$2.25 a pair.
Men's fine vic kid shoes \$2.25 a pair.
Men's fine patent colt skin \$2.75 a pair.
Men's grain leather shoes \$1.25 a pair, solid as rock.
200 pair women's fine dongola shoes just received, only 98c a pair.
Boys' and youth's school shoes, 9 to 11, 90c, 12 to 2, 98c, 24 to 64, \$1.15.
A Few Notions Just In.
300 dozen of that fine machine thread, black, white, red and brown, all numbers, 2c a spool.
Fine tubular shoe laces 5c a dozen.
Men's Boston garters 15c a pair.

Illinois Theatre.

Fritzi Scheff comes to the Illinois Theatre next Monday night (March 28) with the youth, beauty, joyous spirits and gift of song which made her a favorite when she was in grand opera. Her charm of personality and marked musical and histrionic ability are displayed to better advantage than ever in the romantic operetta, "Babette," by Victor Herbert and Harry B. Smith. Merry Fritzi Scheff fills a place on the American stage which has long been vacant. There have been plenty of pretty women who could not sing, many who could sing but couldn't act, but Fritzi Scheff fills all the requirements that are desired. She belongs to the Viennese school, which represents all that is vivacious in things musical. She is comely, possesses a personality that is magnetic, a voice that not only is of fine quality but of higher cultivation than is the rule on the light opera stage, and her acting abilities are of an uncommon order. Besides all these gifts she has the refreshing charm of youth—for she is just twenty-five years young. That is the reason the middle aged prima donnas at the Metropolitan Opera House scowled at this "enfant terrible."

Victor Herbert's music in "Babette" delighted New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The story it accompanies concerns Babette, the pretty letter writer of a village near Antwerp in the days of Spanish supremacy in the Netherlands. "Babette" is an enthusiastic patriot and has numerous adventures, but in the last act she sings a song so charmingly that the King cannot refuse to grant an all-around pardon, and the curtain falls upon the happy ending always sure to occur in the comic opera stories. Miss Scheff gets the opportunity to show her engaging personality, appearing successively as the letter writer, a Columbine, a grand dame en voyage and as a diva at the Court of Versailles. C. B. Dillingham, who lured Miss Scheff from grand opera, has surrounded her with a worthy company, including: Eugene Cowles, Richie Ling, Louis Harrison, Ida Hawley, Josephine Bartlett and a chorus of seventy-five. The only matinee during the Scheff engagement will be on Saturdays.

Another Dillingham attraction will follow Fritzi Scheff at the Illinois—the Frank Daniels Company, presenting the favorite comedian in his latest and greatest success "The Office Boy."

Will Fight Paving Project.

The residents of West Third and Fourth streets in Sterling will fight the laying of pavements along those thoroughfares. It seems that nearly all of the property owners along the proposed line have combined against the project, and expect to defer the improvement indefinitely. Their objections will be given a hearing through their attorney, in the White-side county court on Friday and Monday. City attorney Weaver will represent the local board of improvements.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CAPARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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—The Republican caucus at Paw-paw for the nomination of township officers was held on Saturday. The only office for which there was any rivalry was that of tax collector. Geo. Kelly, Thos. Galton and Geo. Ascherat were the candidates, and Kelly received the nomination by a small plurality.

When Health Fails

do not delay trying a sample bottle of Vitona. It will prove to be the very remedy you need to bring back health. It has cured so many of weak nerves, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc., when other remedies did little or no good. By healing internally, making the blood circulate better and making it purer, it removes every symptom of ill health, such as catarrh, lame back, ugly skin, pimples, etc.

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HAVOC RIDES THE STORM

Illinois and Wisconsin Suffer by the Wind and Rain.

Chicago, March 25.—One of the most severe storms this city has known in many years passed over Chicago last night. Great damage was done in the suburbs to the south of the city, and considerable loss was sustained by the people living to the north of the city proper. The storm did not strike the business portion of the city in its greatest force.

Havoc at Indiana Harbor.

The storm in the vicinity of Indiana Harbor was the most severe ever known there. One person is known to be dead, several are fatally hurt, and at this writing there are several others reported missing, and they may be buried in the ruins of their homes. A two-story brick building, known as the Barker building, was blown down and a number of people who had sought shelter there were buried in the ruins.

List of Casualties.

Dead—M. Barker. Injured—Henry Van Dine, may die; Mrs. M. Barker, two children of M. Barker; Eugene Travis (woman servant of the Barkers); B. Lowenthal, George Lowenthal. At 1:30 this morning all the people in the place had been accounted for, and no further report of casualties is expected.

Some of the Damage Done.

Eighteen residences were blown down, and many people were hurt in the ruins of their homes. The wires of the electric lines were knocked down, and the power was shut off, making it impossible for anybody to reach the place save on the regular trains of the railroads. All three of the hotels in the place were badly damaged. Green's hotel in particular being badly wrecked. One two-story frame building was turned entirely over.

HAMMOND RIGHT IN THE PATH

Nobody Killed, but Property Suffered Very Severely.

The storm created havoc in the town of Hammond, Ind. A number of residences were badly damaged, and two people were injured, but not fatally. One end of the large plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company was blown down, causing a loss of at least \$25,000. Several business houses were unroofed, and the city was in total darkness because so many of the electric light wires were blown down that the authorities compelled the company to shut off all power because of the fear that lives might be lost through contact with live wires. In the freight yards of the roads running through Hammond great damage was done. Many cars were unroofed, blown over, and the yards in many places were piled with wreckage.

In Grand Crossing, eight miles farther south, many buildings were wrecked, freight cars blown about the yards, and the tracks of the railroads covered with debris to such an extent that most of the incoming trains were compelled to call upon their passengers for assist in removing the wreckage from the tracks so that the trains could proceed.

To the north of Chicago the storm was also severe, much damage having been done in the suburbs of Evanston and Rogers Park. In the city proper no buildings were damaged to any great extent, although there were many leveled chimneys, and the smokestacks of a few factories lost their tops. In the parks many trees and shrubs were blown down, and the loss in this respect will be heavy. An exceedingly heavy fall of rain accompanied the storm.

HOUSE BLOWN INTO A QUARRY

Man Fatally and Wife Seriously Injured—Crops Damaged.

In the suburban town of Thornton the frame dwelling of E. Gardner was blown into a stone quarry, and between the wind and the fall was reduced to kindling wood. Gardner was fatally hurt, and his wife sustained serious injuries. Several other people were injured, and as it was impossible to summon aid by telephone or telegraph mounted messengers were sent to the town of Dalton, five miles away, to summon medical aid. The Lutheran church at Thornton was blown down and several residences damaged.

The fall of rain west and north of Evanston, which is twelve miles north of Chicago, was so heavy that the crops were badly damaged. It is said that the loss to the winter wheat in this section alone will amount to \$50,000. At midnight it was impossible to reach Rockford, Ill., by either telegraph or telephone, and Madison, Wis., was similarly cut off.

It is reported that several workmen are hurt at East Chicago. For a distance of thirty miles from Indiana Harbor and Hammond all the wires are down, and all the street car lines have been put out of business by the blowing down of their wires.

EAST ST. LOUIS IS SWEEPED

Fireworks Factory Burns—Many Persons Hurt and Buildings Levelled.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 25.—An electrical storm accompanied by a high

wind and a heavy fall of rain caused considerable damage here. The lightning struck many buildings, among them the plant of a fireworks manufactory, which exploded and three of the larger buildings were burned. A large number of persons was injured, many dwellings demolished and the loss will reach many thousands of dollars.

Up to this writing no fatalities have been reported. Many persons are known to have been badly injured, several seriously, the latter having been removed from their wrecked homes by neighbors. The section of the city known as "Alta Sita" suffered most severely. Throughout this district more than 100 dwellings were damaged.

Along Market street many residences were levelled. The home of Thomas Dorris was lifted from its foundation, carried 100 feet, and completely demolished. Dorris, his wife Mary and son Frank, were preparing to retire when the wind razed their home. The members of the family were rescued after much difficulty by neighbors. All sustained severe injuries. A street car was blown from the tracks and many pedestrians were injured by bricks and flying debris.

DID DAMAGE IN WISCONSIN

Racine and Lake Geneva Cut Off from Communication.

Milwaukee, March 25.—A severe rain and wind storm swept over a large portion of Wisconsin, doing much damage to the telegraph and telephone service, and in some cases unroofing buildings. Special dispatches to The Sentinel are as follows:

Lake Geneva, Wis.—A fierce wind storm which swept over the city did much damage to property, scores of barns and sheds being unroofed. Because of the damage to telephone service it is impossible to estimate the loss on the shores of Geneva lake, where there are scores of handsome summer dwellings, many of them lightly constructed. Lake Geneva is cut off from communication to all points except by the line to Milwaukee.

Racine, Wis.—A storm which is said to have swept the entire southeastern Wisconsin territory has cut Racine off from all communication to the west. All the Wisconsin telephone wires are out of service, as well as the telegraph wires of the Milwaukee road. Officials report that scores of poles have been blown down and that the damage will be great.

The high wind here was accompanied by a heavy rain. The sewers soon became clogged and many cellars were filled. The fire engines of the local department were called out to save some of the stocks of business houses stored in cellars.

Kickapoo River on a Tear.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., March 25.—A heavy downpour of rain has caused the Kickapoo river to rise over a foot, and it is over the railroad track in several places between Steuben and Wauzeka.

Maximilian's Coach for the Fair.

Laredo, Tex., March 25.—The historical state coach used by Maximilian during his reign as emperor of Mexico has passed the custom house at Laredo en route to St. Louis, where it will be placed among the other Mexican exhibits at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Her Leg Worth \$35,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—Miss Anita Kelly, of New York, has been awarded a verdict of \$35,000 damages and costs against a Santa Barbara Hotel company for the loss of a leg in an elevator accident in July, 1903. She sued for \$50,000.

Increased Pay for Carriers.

Indianapolis, March 25.—The National Association of Hardware Dealers has adopted resolutions favoring the bill increasing the pay of rural letter carriers and prohibiting them from accepting outside employment.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The will of Charles Counsellman has been filed for probate, shows an estate worth \$2,410,000, of which \$1,930,000 is in personal property.

The condition of Governor Cummins, of Iowa, is reported serious. He has an attack of pneumonia.

The Republican state central committee of Wisconsin lacked a quorum and adjourned until April 6, when the convention date will be chosen.

The LaCrosse river is over its banks between LaCrosse and West Salem, Wis., and many small railroad bridges are in danger.

The situation of French Premier Combes' cabinet continues to be a delicate one.

The only rain of consequence in months has just fallen throughout central Kansas.

A wind and rain storm struck Mexico, Mo., damaging many buildings and injuring two persons, on having a leg and an arm broken.

The devotion of the young empress to the work of the Red Cross society has aroused the enthusiastic admiration of the Russian people.

\$1,000 in cash given The word Egg-O-See

For the exercise of a little ingenuity in spelling
To the persons who send us before June 15, 1904, the word Egg-O-See spelled in the greatest number of ways we will give \$1,000 in cash divided as follows:

To the one sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	\$100.00
To the second sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	75.00
To the third sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	50.00
To the fourth sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	25.00
To the fifth sending the greatest variety of spellings.....	15.00
To the 740 sending the next greatest variety of spellings \$1.00.....	740.00
Total.....	\$1000.00

The prizes will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest.
The competition is open to all. There is only one condition and that is that for each five different spellings of the word Egg-O-See you must send in one of the little folders, same as used in the school children's contest, which are found inside each package of the food; for instance if you sent in 15 ways of spelling Egg-O-See you would need three folders. Be sure and write your name plainly. The spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced Egg-O-See. Here are a few ways of spelling Egg-O-See: Egg-O-See, Egg-Oh-See, Egg-O-Sy, Egg-O-Cie.

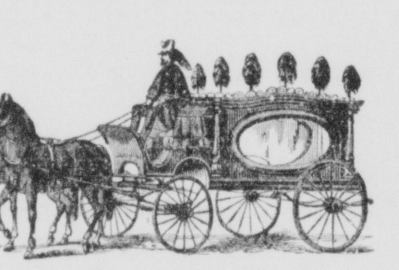
Save all the little folders from the food packages and write as many different ways of spelling as you can. Get your friends to help you and it will be easy to get one of the prizes, besides being an interesting study. The thousands of school children to whom we have paid prizes will be interested in this competition.

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NELSON.

March 23.—Will Lease is able to be around the house. He had quite a siege of illness.

Mrs. A. B. Seaton could not go to her home in Mitchell, S. D., on account of an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Alverson have moved into Theo. Pokel's house, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen who have recently come here from Pennsylvania have purchased the house back of the school house, and have moved into it.

Little Sylvia, the year and a half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reed, fell from a chair and fractured her left arm. Dr. Keefe was called. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. E. A. Reed who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Parks, has gone to Chicago to visit a son.

Messrs. John Williams, Henry Phillips, T. L. Seaton and M. C. Stitzel went to Manlius in search of ducks, but found too much water.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ortigiesen and sons and Dave Ortigiesen spent Sunday at home.

Another old inhabitant has answered the final summons. The particulars of Mr. John Dolly's death being heretofore chronicled in this paper. Mr. Dolly was well liked by all who knew him and his tragic death was a shock to all. His daughter, Mrs. Andrew Michaels, and husband, also Thos. J. Dolly, were here to attend the funeral; the other children being unable to be present. The funeral cortege left the residence at 11:30 and services were held in St. Mary's Catholic church in Sterling, burial at Calvary cemetery. A beautiful floral pillow was given by a few old friends with the words "At rest." The aged widow and children have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

—Eugene Heckman of South Dixon killed a Canadian goose that weighed 124 pounds.

Basket Social Postponed.

On account of the rainy weather last night the basket social, at the Lie Van school will be held this evening, Friday March 25th, at the above named school in South Dixon.



Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, have passed an ordinance providing for a system of vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes and flush tank, as follows, to-wit:—Commencing at the southerly terminus of the alley in Block Seventeen in Dement's Addition to the Town (now City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, and running thence northerly along said alley to and across Seventh Street, thence along the center line of the alley in Block Twelve in said Addition, to the center of Sixth Street where it connects with the present sewer.

The Ordinance for same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and application having been made to the County Court of said County on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1904 for an assessment of the cost of the above improvement according to benefits and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

The assessment of each lot, block, tract or parcel of land will be divided into ten annual installments and each of said installments will bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, until paid, according to law.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois this 21st day of March, A. D. 1904.
HENRY C. WARNER, Commissioner appointed to make Assessment. 6975.

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, have passed an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of the alley running north and south through block 15, original town (now City) of Dixon, Illinois.

The ordinance for same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and application having been made to the County Court of said Lee County, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1904, for an assessment of the costs of the above improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904 at nine o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

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WHY RISK CONSUMPTION.

People Who Follow My Advice Avoid this Most Dreaded of all Diseases.



I find that neglected colds, or a tendency to take cold easily is a symptom of coming trouble. Catarrhal affections, if neglected, too frequently become serious. In my practice I have noticed that most cases of Consumption have had their origin in a severe cold, or a neglected case of catarrh. For people who are subject to such troubles I especially have prepared and have perfected my Dr. Kay's Lung Balm which invariably will cure a cold in a very short time. If you will but take it at the first symptoms of a cold, you will break it up so quickly that you will scarcely realize the trouble that you have avoided.

In cases of chronic hoarseness, throat and lung troubles, of course it is necessary to renovate the entire system, and build up the body. Where such cases exist I always recommend that in connection with my Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, my Dr. Kay's Renova-tor be used. The good effect of this great tonic is soon apparent. The Renova-tor aids Digestion, makes new rich blood, invigorates the nerves and strengthens all the vital organs of the body. The Lung Balm allays the local irritation, reduces the inflammation that accompanies a cold, so that the two, when taken in connection, make a combination that is the most valuable assurance against sickness known to man.

I received the following letter from Rev. F. Garabedian, 25 East 104th St., New York City, who says:

"I take pleasure in saying that for the past two years I have been using your Dr. Kay's Lung Balm in my home. My little daughter has several times taken such a severe cold that she could hardly breathe. Every time your Lung Balm has cured her without the aid of a doctor. I also take one of your tablets before and just after speaking. It helps my throat very much. I recommend it to all public speakers."

I wish the public to thoroughly understand that my Dr. Kay's Renova-tor and my Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, as well as all my other remedies which I prescribe, at certain times for certain exaggerated cases, come in a tablet form so that they are easy to carry on one's person, and can be taken more regularly and easily than liquid remedies; also because they do not contain any alcohol which does so much to irritate the delicate lining of the stomach, break down the nerves, and retard recovery my tablets are in every way far superior to any liquid preparations now on the market. I can advise everybody that they will be on the safe side if they will go to their nearest druggist and ask for my Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, which is sold for 10 and 25 cts., or for my Dr. Kay's Renova-tor which sells for 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. If they are unable to procure it and will write to me, I will send same to them on receipt of price. In all advanced cases I should be pleased to give my advice, and the benefit of my many years of experience absolutely free. Address all communications to Dr. B. J. Kay, c/o The Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Company, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

AUTHOR EDWIN ARNOLD DEAD

British Litterateur and Journalist Passes—Married a Japanese Girl Later in His Life.

London, March 25.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the famous journalist and author, died at his London house yesterday at the age of 72 years. His intense in-



SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

terest in the war between Japan and Russia and his concern over the welfare of the mikado's people, among whom his best days were spent, are believed to have hastened the end. Although Sir Edwin suffered in late years from partial paralysis, he was not taken seriously ill until last week. The funeral will take place March 28 and the body will be cremated at Woking.

Sir Edwin spent many years of his life in the Orient, one of his greatest works, "The Light of Asia," being written in Japan. He took high honors at Oxford and was an expert in Oriental languages, especially Sanskrit. In 1881, while on a visit to Japan, he grieved and shocked his family by marrying a Japanese girl, but her devotion to him won over his family. This was his third wife. He was decorated by Serbia, Persia and his own country, being knighted in 1888 by Queen Victoria.

GOMPERS ON PORTO RICO

He Tells What He Did While on the Island—Blame for the United States.

Washington, March 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at a reception given in his honor by the Central Labor union, told of his unsuccessful efforts to bring about a consolidation of the warring labor factions in Porto Rico during his recent visit. He refused to dismiss Santiago Iglesias, as demanded by the Regional faction, and in this connection said:

"The Federation suffered at the hands of politicians working in the interest of a few persons, and supported by the public funds of San Juan. I determined to stand by Mr. Iglesias, who planted the seeds of unionism in Porto Rico." Gompers said economic and social conditions in Porto Rico were deplorable and wages in many instances were lower than they were under Spanish rule. Thousands of men are idle because they have no work to do, and misery and hunger are common. Gompers laid the blame on the United States for the existing economic conditions in the island.

Latest from San Domingo.

Washington, March 25.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Powell, dated San Domingo, March 20, says that the government forces have recaptured Samana.

Well-Known Muslim Dead.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—Professor John Undermer, widely known as an organist and musical director, is dead after a long illness.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinois and Indiana—Showers and possibly thunderstorms; colder; high southerly winds, shifting to north-west.

Lower Michigan—Showers and thunderstorms; warmer in southwest portion; colder in west portion; high south-east winds, shifting to northwest.

Wisconsin—Showers and thunderstorms turning to snow; much colder; southerly shifting to northwest winds.

Iowa—Showers and thunderstorms, turning to snow; colder; cold wave in west portion; high southerly, shifting to northwest winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain

Chicago, March 24.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open High Low Close.

May (new)..... 92 3/4 94 3/4 92 3/4

July (new)..... 85 3/4 87 3/4 85 3/4

Sept. (new)..... 82 3/4 84 3/4 82 3/4

Sept. (old)..... 80 3/4 82 3/4 80 3/4

Corn—

May..... 52 52 51 51

July..... 49 49 48 48

September..... 48 48 47 47

Oats—

May..... 39 39 38 38

July..... 37 37 36 36

September..... 35 35 34 34

For—

May..... 12.97 12.10 12.95 12.02

July..... 13.29 12.39 13.15 13.29

Lard—

May..... 6.95 6.97 6.92 6.97

July..... 7.07 7.12 7.07 7.10

Short Ribs—

May..... 6.80 6.85 6.77 6.85

July..... 6.92 6.95 6.92 6.97

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 24.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Sales ranged at \$5.00 to \$5.10 for light, \$4.50 to \$4.60 for rough packing, \$4.50 to \$4.60 for mixed, and \$4.50 to \$4.60 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$4.50 to \$4.60 for good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.20 to \$2.30 for extra steers, \$1.90 to \$2.00 for good to choice do., \$1.75 to \$1.85 for fair to good do., \$1.50 to \$1.60 for common to medium do., \$1.40 to \$1.50 for western steers, \$2.20 to \$2.30 for 4 to 6 yearling steers, \$2.00 to \$2.10 for cows, \$2.00 to \$2.10 for heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.35 for bulls and oxen, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for stags, \$2.00 to \$2.10 for Texas steers, and \$2.00 to \$2.10 for veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$2.75 to \$2.85 for extra ewes, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for good to choice do., \$2.25 to \$2.35 for fair to good do., \$2.00 to \$2.10 for common to medium do., \$1.80 to \$1.90 for western ewes, \$2.40 to \$2.50 for 4 to 6 yearling ewes, \$2.25 to \$2.35 for native lambs, and \$2.25 to \$2.35 for native lambs.

PORT ARTHUR BOTTLED UP

Jap Says He Has Made it a Sure Job This Time.

London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent under yesterday's date, which says: "On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor and under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and blue jackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this evening."

Togo Reports the Bombardment.

A Tokio dispatch received early yesterday gives Vice Admiral Togo's official report of the fifth attack on Port Arthur, March 21-22. He reports: "The combined fleet acted according to the plan arranged. Two flotillas of destroyers were outside Port Arthur, as instructed, from the night of the 21st until the morning of the 22d. Although during this time our destroyers were under the fire of the enemy they sustained no damage. The main fleet arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 22d."

Notes the Advance of Russian Ships.

"I dispatched a part of the fleet in the direction of Pigeon bay and ordered the battleships Fuji and Yamashiro to make an indirect bombardment against the inner side of the port. During the bombardment the enemy's ships gradually came out of the harbor, and at the time when the indirect bombardment stopped, which was about 2 o'clock, the number of Russian ships was five battleships, four cruisers and several destroyers."

Purpose of the Muscovite Move.

"We believe the enemy was trying by making a movement of their fleet to draw us near the forts. The enemy's ships shelled us indirectly and many of their shots fell near the battleship Fuji, but our ships sustained no damage. About 3 o'clock our vessels withdrew off the port."

Special Is Not Confirmed.

London, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph's circumstantial report from its Tokio correspondent that the Japanese succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur on the night of March 22, is not confirmed from any other quarter.

RUSSIAN BUSY FORTIFYING

Harbin, Liao Yang and New Chwang—Czar Fears Violation of Neutrality.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—According to information received here strong fortifications have been erected for the defense of Harbin and Liao Yang. The construction of batteries at New Chwang continues to be feverishly pushed, and it is believed that place will shortly be in a condition to resist even a determined assault by the Japanese.

The war office is in receipt of persistent reports that the Japanese are preparing to land on neutral Chinese territory, on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao-Tung, either at Tien-Kiau-Cheng, in Kin-Chau bay, or at Shan-Hai-Kwan. Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates a violation of her pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory the reports received at the ministry of war are so specific that they compel consideration.

The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers acting as spies along the Shan-Hai-Kwan road has been established, and Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the gulf of Liao-Tung. The information conveyed by these agents seems to coincide with other information indicating a complete change in the Japanese plan of campaign, or of its entrance into a second stage practically involving the abandonment of further heavy landings of troops in Korea.

If the information received is correct the Japanese have discovered that a landing on the peninsula is too hard a nut to crack, and have elected to land on the Chinese side, where there will be no army to repel them. The two points feasible for landing are Chin-Wan-Tao and Tien-Kiau-Cheng which are connected by rail respectively with Shan-Hai-Kwan and Kau-Kiau, on the Peking railroad. A landing at either place would give the Japanese possession of a splendid strategic line by which to strike the Russian flank, and if desired to hold Peking in subjection.

Korean Spy Shot by Japanese.

Seoul, March 25, 1 p.m.—A Korean accused of being a Russian spy has been executed at Ping Yang by the Japanese.

Chinese Newspaper Suppressed.

Tien Tsin, March 25.—Viceroy Yun has prohibited the Chinese from purchasing the Chinese newspaper Ching-pao, on the ground that it had published an untrue article referring to the bad conduct of the imperial troops on the border, which tended, he alleged, to incite the people.

Eluded the Jap Fleet.

Odessa, March 25.—The volunteer fleet steamer Voronez, the first Russian ship to leave the Far East after the outbreak of the war, has arrived

here, having eluded the Japanese by a clever ruse. She was painted to resemble a Japanese collier which left Vladivostok just before her.

Novel Sort of War Rivalry.

Moscow, March 25.—In order to counteract the propaganda of the Japanese government a firm here is sending a number of placards and pictures to China descriptive of the valor of the Russian arms.

MIGHTY TANGLED SKEIN

That "Ringing" Case at Detroit, if All These People Tell the Truth, and Only the Truth.

Detroit, March 25.—Charles M. Epstein, of Cincinnati, was one of the first witnesses for the defense in the trial of Ed. E. Farley on the charge of "ringing" the mare Aimless under the name of Sarah Black at the Grosse Pointe running races in 1903. Epstein declared on the stand that on the day of the contested race the mare Aimless was not in Detroit, but was at Newport, Ky. His brother Edward corroborated this statement, and so did Alex. Mengler, also of Cincinnati. Mengler swore he himself had charge of Aimless at that time at Newport.

Previous to this testimony the state had witnesses who swore to facts making appropriate the question what horse was it that won for Farley at Grosse Pointe? F. J. O'Mara, of New Iberia, La., testified that Sarah Black was his property on the day that the alleged "ringing" took place and that he is the present owner of the mare. John Naylor, of Cincinnati, trainer, testified that he sold Sarah Black in 1900 to Farley. Then Farley introduced the bill of sale to show that the date was June 12, 1901. Several witnesses testified to the taking of a photograph of the mare Sarah Black at New Iberia, La.

SNUB FOR KING EDWARD

Irish at Dublin Refuse to Hold an International Show Under the King's Patronage.

Dublin, March 25.—A meeting called for the purpose of promoting an international exhibition in Dublin during the year 1906, under King Edward's patronage, broke up in disorder, the members of the Gaelic League voting with the majority against the project, which was proposed by Sir James Murphy, president of the chamber of commerce of Dublin, and seconded by Lord Drogheda.

John McNeill, vice president of the league, opposed the proposal and advocated an exclusively national exhibition. When the vote against the international plan was announced the leaguers joined in Irish patriotic songs and the chairman declared the meeting closed. Later the supporters of the national movement attempted to hold a meeting, but was dispersed by the police.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 25.—The senate passed the Indian appropriation bill. A bill was passed authorizing the Southern Indiana Railway company to construct a railroad bridge across the Wabash river in Vigo county, Ind. An executive session was held.

The house again put itself on record against any investigation of the post-office department. Eight pages of the postoffice appropriation bill were disposed of.

Wants the Old Rule Revived.

Newark, N. J., March 25.—The Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has adopted a memorial to the general conference to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., in May, favoring the repeal of the church law enacted four years ago when the time limit for pastoral appointments was removed. The memorial favors the return to the old system when the pastoral term to any one parish was limited to five years.

Been Duck Hunting Again.

Baltimore, March 25.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who arrived here early in the week, has returned from a duck hunting trip on the flats of the upper Chesapeake. The ex-president brought with him twenty canvasbacks and redhead ducks as trophies of his prowess in blind shooting.

Too Strenuous for Good Roads.

Racine, Wis., March 25.—The Teegarden Indian mounds, the finest in the state, which has numerous such monuments to past races, have been destroyed by farmers, who took the earth of which the mounds were built to grade a road near this city.

No Raise for Carriers.

Washington, March 25.—In the house the provision in the postoffice bill prohibiting rural mail carriers from doing an outside carrier business was stricken out, as was the provision increasing the rural carriers' salaries to \$720 a year.

Still Another "Worst Storm."

Grand Forks, N. D., March 25.—Reports from northern North Dakota, Montana and Canada say the worst storm of the winter is raging.

BLUE GRASS

It Is a Native of the Wabash Valley in Indiana.

"A great many people contend that blue grass was first found in Kentucky," said an eminent Indiana geologist, "but this is not so. Blue grass is a native of the Wabash valley, in Indiana. It was found by William Henry Harrison's troops during that solemn march to Tippecanoe in 1811. Harrison gathered a small army at Ohio Falls and started north. At Vincennes the gallant heroes realized that they could not go 200 miles up the Wabash without feed for their horses. General Harrison had two cribs of corn at Terre Haute and persuaded the men to go on. As they came on with hungry horses and scant feed they found the ground covered with blue grass."

"Six miles west of Newport, on the Collett farm, was found a bountiful supply of blue grass. Some places in the bottom it was growing three feet high, and such feed had never been heard of by the Kentucky soldier. At State Line City more blue grass was found, and from there to Tippecanoe the whole line of march was covered with blue grass."

"The seed was carried back to Kentucky and sown there, but they could not make it thrive alone in the warm soil, and it had to be sown with oats and rye. Mr. Sandusky told me in an early day that no blue grass grew in Kentucky until after it was imported from Indiana. Tom Downing of Terre Haute was an ardent admirer of Henry Clay and once went to visit him at his home near Ashland, Ky. After seeing the fine farm well set in blue grass Downing suggested that Mr. Clay let him have some of the seed to take back to Indiana."

"Tom, don't make a fool of yourself," said Clay. "The grand sire of Kentucky blue grass is growing around your house and in the fence corners of your fields. We got the seed from Terre Haute and the middle Wabash and after a hard struggle got it to grow here in its present luxuriantness."—Indianapolis Journal.

MONKEY MOTHERS.

They Display More Pure Affection Than Any Other Animal.

A wild beast tamer of long experience tells some interesting things of the affection of animals for their young. He had an elephant once, he says, who did all in her power to spoil her young one. She snuggled over it and cuddled it up so that when the time came for it to leave the cage it was simply unmanageable. When one of the men made a bold move toward the baby he was promptly butted in the stomach and bowled over in a peculiar way which the youngster had of expressing his feelings toward those whom he disliked. At last by a ruse the mother and son were separated. But there was no such thing as keeping them apart. The baby rubbed the skin off its forehead and trunk trying to get through the bars, and both wailed so long and piteously that the keeper was obliged to put them together again.

A shy baby camel that passed through the hands of this same trainer refused to look upon the world except from its favorite station between its mother's legs. The mother, too, would show her displeasure at any effort toward intimacy by spitting violently at every one in sight.

The kangaroo also is very fond of her offspring and will patiently carry it about long after it is ready to hop on its own account.

But for a display of pure affection the mother monkey beats any other animal, and when there is an addition to the family circle there is general rejoicing. A baby monkey sticks fast by its mother, and, asleep or awake, it seems always in her thoughts.

The Lazy Koreans.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the Koreans are the laziest people on earth. All day long they lie about the streets smoking their gigantic pipes. A native pipe is a six foot length of bamboo, with a metal bowl, and is carried tucked into the neckband and down the trousers leg. All work of every nearly every kind is done by the women, who occupy perhaps the most degraded position held by the sex of any nation. The unfortunate female population is collectively a beast of burden and denied even the most elementary recognition as human beings. A Korean girl has no name. She is merely known as "daughter of So-and-so," her father.

Sleep For the Young and Aged.

A four-year-old requires 12 hours; one of 7 years, 11 hours; of 12 years, 10 hours, and of 16 or 18, 9 hours. After that 7 or 8 hours is sufficient until after 60; then the hours should be increased gradually with each decade, as the man or woman of 80 requires as much sleep as a child of 10. And it should be remembered that the most health giving beauty making time is early.

It All Depended.

"Don't we go any higher?" asked the facetious guest in the hotel when the elevator stopped at the twenty-fourth floor.

"Not unless the elevator drops, sir," answered the truthful elevator boy—Judge.

Advice.

"Two folks," said Uncle Eben, "is bound to git into trouble—de man dat won't take no advice at all an' de man dat tries to take all he hears."—Washington Star.

The people who help us most are those who make light of our achievements and have faith in our possibilities.

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If you don't some Dixon people do. Read a case of it: Mrs. M. E. Turney of No. 315 Peoria Ave., says: "Ordinary language fails to express what I have suffered from kidney complaint. The pain in my back and loins at times was so bad that I could not perform the slightest duty. This with other symptoms left no doubt in my mind that my kidneys were badly affected. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros' drugstore and took a course of treatment. It cured me. This is over three years ago and I have not had any occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for kidney complaint during that period. I have on more than one occasion recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to friends and acquaintances."

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As we sauntered from the grub camp to the office, where was our bed, we paused to take in the beauty of the night. The moon rode high over the peaks of the mountains, flooding the narrow valley with mellow light. Under her magic the rugged peaks softened their harsh lines and seemed to lean lovingly toward us. The dark pine masses stood silent, as in breathless adoration. The dazzling snow lay like a garment over all the open spaces in soft, waving folds and crowned every stump with a quietly shaped nightcap. Above the camps the smoke curled up from the campfires, standing like pillars of cloud that kept watch while men slept, and high over all the deep blue night sky, with its star jewels, sprang like the roof of a great cathedral from range to range, covering us in its kindly shelter. How homelike and safe seemed the valley, with its mountain sides, its sentinel trees and arching roof of jeweled sky! Even the night seemed kindly, and friendly the stars, and the lone cry of the wolf from the deep forest seemed like the voice of a comrade.

THIS STORY IS A GEM WATCH FOR THE OPENING CHAPTERS

From BLACK ROCK OUR NEXT SERIAL

By this time Craig was standing before her, his face deathly pale. When she came to the end of her words, he said in a voice low, sweet and thrilling with emotion:

"Ah, if you only knew! Do not make me forget myself. You do not guess what you are doing."

"What am I doing? What is there to know but that you tell me easily to go?"

She was struggling with tears she was too proud to let him see.

He put his hands resolutely behind him, looking at her as if studying her face for the first time. Under his searching look she dropped her eyes, and the warm color came slowly up into her neck and face. Then, as if with a sudden resolve, she lifted her eyes to his and looked back at him unflinchingly.

He started, surprised, drew slowly near, put his hands upon her shoulders, surprise giving place to wild joy. She never moved her eyes. They drew him toward her. He took her face between his hands, smiled into her eyes, kissed her lips. She did not move. He stood back from her, threw up his head and laughed aloud. She came to him, put her head upon his breast and, lifting up her face, said, "Kiss me." He put his arms about her, bent down and kissed her lips again and then reverently her brow. Then, putting her back from him, but still holding both her hands, he cried:

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Builder of Brewster House, Dead.

News of the death of John Kennedy Brewster at Canon City, Colo., was received in Freeport Wednesday. Mr. Brewster will be remembered by the older residents as the builder of the Brewster house, which was completed in the fall of 1857. The hotel at that time was the biggest in the west, and the formal opening was marked with a ball and banquet that was attended by people from all the neighboring towns. It was here that the friends of Lincoln and Douglas were entertained during the historic campaign of 1858.

The editor of THE TELEGRAPH remembers that quite a company from Dixon attended the opening banquet and ball spoken of above; among them were E. B. Stiles and wife, as we remember the occasion.

Objects to Poison.

Buffalo Bill is asking the courts out west to grant him a divorce, from his wife he claiming that Mrs. Cody makes serious objection to the cowboy company he invites to his home; Colonel Cody further complains that Mrs. Cody gave him a deadly poison, instead of medicine, with intent to kill him, when he was already nearly sick unto death. It would appear that "Buffalo Bill" is discontented with his time domestic affairs, as well as medical treatment when ill.

New Mail Messenger.

John O'Malley has been granted by the post office authorities at Washington the contract for carrying the United States mails between the Dixon post office and the railroad depots. His bid, we presume, was the lowest of several—\$575. He will start in the first of next month.

Found Dead in His Chair.

John Strutz, an aged resident of Peconica, was found dead Tuesday evening in his home. Mr. Strutz was upstairs and the family being about to sit down to supper, he was called, but no answer was received. His son went upstairs, finding the old man seated in his chair dead. The deceased was 74 years of age and had been a resident of the village for many years.

At St. Paul's Church.

The revival services are in progress in St. Paul's Lutheran church with results. On Sunday morning Decision day service will be conducted in the Sunday school. This service for the young promises to be one of interest and blessing. Immediately after the preaching service the pastor will deliver a sermon appropriate to Palm Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Licensed to Marry

S. J. Randall, East Grove tp. 32
Louise Knuth, " " " 29
Frank O. Sarver, Elkhorn Grove, 35
Ollie Argenbright, Polo, 28
John W. Trouth, Palmyra tp. 24
Mamie E. Beede, Dixon, 24
Philip Klenke, Reynolds tp. 26
Elizabeth Zimmerman, " " 28

Operation at Hospital.

An operation for the removal of prond flesh was performed upon W. R. Hensel at the hospital this morning by Dr. Owens. Mr. Hensel scratched his right thumb while working at Chicago Heights a month ago and the slight wound became infected.

Scalded With Mable Syrup.

A young lad, son of Frank Whitman of Rock Falls was recently boiling some mable syrup. The kettle was on a hot stove, and, as the lad bent over it, an explosion occurred, throwing the boiling syrup into his face, scalding him quite badly.

Will Move to Depot Avenue.

George Frericks in another column advertises the removal of his tailor shop on Peoria avenue to 606 Depot avenue. The change will be made on April 1.

Choir Rehearsal.

The choir of St. Luke's church will hold a rehearsal of Easter music at the Guild rooms this evening.

—Friends welcome back C. E. Floto, the expert piano tuner, who will soon establish himself in business here. For the past six months Mr. Floto has been in Marshalltown.

ITEMS FROM AMBOY.

Gleaned From the Columns of the Amboy Journal.

Mrs. Fred Baker died at her home south of Walton Tuesday evening after a short illness.

Mrs. Ellen Schughart died last Friday and was buried Sunday. She was an old resident of Amboy.

R. B. Thorne who has been seriously ill with the grip and a complication of diseases, is recovering. He has been confined to the house for nearly three weeks. Mrs. Thorne has also been seriously ill but is getting better.

The Rev. Joseph B. Kettle has been entertaining a brother, Arthur G. Kettle, a lawyer of Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. Kettle has been in Southern Kansas, looking up the interests of clients in the new oil fields of that region. In his opinion the oil fields there are very promising and of considerable extent.

T. C. Seaton, joint agent for the C. B. & Q. and the R. I. at Clinton, Ia., was killed at that place Saturday evening by the passenger train No. 47. He was crossing the train and fell from the baggage car platform, rolled under the wheels and was instantly killed. Agent O'Tool of this city worked with him at Clinton Ia., for eight years.

John Stolz is here this week visiting his son and family. Mr. Stolz has been a resident of Sublette for 46 years, excepting three years when he was at the front in the civil war, a member of Captain Wm. J. Frost's Company E of the 75th Ill. Vol. Infy. His wife died last year and he broke up housekeeping and left Sublette temporarily, but can find no other place that seems like home. He will therefore continue to make Sublette his home.

INLET DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A. M. Shaw Has Made Resurvey and Plat of Territory.

Civil Engineer A. M. Shaw of Dixon has completed a resurvey of the Inlet Swamp drainage district for the commissioners. This district covers parts of Bradford, Lee Center, Reynolds, Viola, Alto and Willow Creek townships in Lee county and is the most extensive system of drainage in the county.

The extremities of the system are natural waterways, or creeks, and the outlet is into Green river near Amboy. Running back from the river the main ditch divides into the north and south ditch, the former being the most extensive with the middle and fourth ditch emptying into it. Into all of these ditches many laterals empty, these being designated by the names of the farm owners. Mr. Shaw has prepared many neat blue prints of the district and finds ready sale for them.

AN EVENING WITH MUSIC.

Pleasant Social at the Home of Mrs. Carpenter.

The music of the elements was an unwelcome prelude to the musicale given at the home of Mrs. Matilda H. Carpenter last evening. About thirty were present, however, to enjoy the delightful informal program which was arranged by the music committee of the Presbyterian church. The very informality of the occasion made it pleasurable and it was in reality a gathering of musicians and music lovers for an evening of sociability. Some of the talent expected was unable to be present and other members were substituted. Those taking part were Mesdames E. C. Sickels, L. E. Edwards, F. E. Leake and E. M. Goodsell, Miss Ellis and Messrs. A. H. Stoddard, J. M. Ericsson, Clinton Fabney and Henry Wahl. Members of the ladies society served sherbet and cake.

Anniversary of Eastern Star.

Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S. will celebrate their seventh anniversary on Tuesday evening, March 29th. This will be a special meeting. Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mary Inghram of Quincy, and the Grand Lecturer Mrs. Lottie J. Wiley of Chicago will be here. Foster Chapter of Pawpaw have accepted an invitation to attend. This chapter did the work when Dorothy Chapter was instituted. The Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer will remain over a day and hold a private school of instruction in Masonic hall, to which the surrounding chapters have been invited.

Lights Out.

The Power & Lighting Co., which is using steam to furnish power for the plant during the high water, received a poor carload of coal yesterday and as a consequence the firemen had considerable trouble with the fuel. One of the friction clutches worked loose and it was necessary to throw off part of the lights when it was adjusted. All the electric lighting plants along Rock river have had considerable trouble and several are shut down on account of the flood.

Fun With a King.

The death of Edward M. Bangs, (of heart failure) a board of trade man, gives the Chicago papers a bit of reminiscence in which our Dixon readers are interested and the writer remembers the occasion. The Chicago editor says:

Whenever there was any fun going on in the board "Ed" Bangs was always in it. When King Kalakaua visited Chicago over twenty years ago, and was presented on the board of trade, Bangs and Charles Stiles got up a burlesque and escorted Dave Dickinson, disguised as the King, to the rostrum. It was a big day for the traders, but the two attracted so much attention that business was checked. The alleged King made up a speech that set the members in an uproar. The fun cost the participants ten days' suspension—but they did not mind that.

Beede-Trouth Wedding.

On Thursday evening, March 24th, at half-past eight o'clock, Miss Mamie E. Beede and Mr. John W. Trouth of Dixon, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on West Chamberlain street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Rutherford of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The couple stood under a canopy formed by white satin ribbons, and sprays of fern. The bride was gowned in gray silk with persian trimmings. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present. Following the ceremony a dainty two course supper was served. The young people have a host of friends whose good wishes will follow them to their new home near Palmyra, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

Work of Sunday School Union.

G. A. Raymer, state missionary, says that since March 1st, 1903, the missionaries of the American Sunday School Union in this state have accomplished the following in the needy places for the children who were not being cared for by any other agency: They started 97 Sunday-schools, having 389 teachers and 4093 scholars, aided other and old schools in 628 cases, where 4687 teachers are giving Bible instruction to 57,632 scholars, delivered 1292 addresses, distributed 1480 Bibles and Testaments, made 16,665 visits to families, circulated \$619.46 worth of religious literature, reported 525 professed conversions and 11 churches developed from the work, 30 prayer-meetings and 3 C. E. societies organized. Preaching established in 65 communities.

A Wedding of Interest.

A wedding of much interest to Dixon society people will be that of Miss Ina Smith of Chicago to Cameron Barber. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, Saturday evening. Four hundred invitations have been issued. Miss Grace Kerr will be made of honor, Miss Paltzer, bridesmaid and little Katherine Turk, flower maid; Mrs. Turk, nee Avis Paine, yesterday gave a luncheon for Miss Smith and her attendants together with seven other guests. Miss Smith has on numerous occasions been a guest at the Dr. Paine residence.

Daughter of Major Ducat Weds.

We have just received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Elsie, daughter of Major and Mrs. Arthur O. Ducat, to John Symington of the Eleventh Cavalry, United States Army, on Friday, Feb. 12th, at St. Stephen's church, Manila, Philippine Islands. We remember Miss Elsie as a charming little girl who resided in Dixon several years ago, and can scarcely realize that she is old enough to marry. How time flies. Mr. and Mrs. Symington will be at home after May the first at Fort Riley.

Lowering the Water Mains.

The water mains on East Fellows streets, which have been frozen up for a number of weeks, thawed out this morning, a leak appearing in front of the Wesley Waite residence. Workmen from the water company were immediately put at work to replace the bursted pipe. A gang of workmen were also started this morning on the work of lowering the mains on this street from the Chiverton place to the Assembly to avoid a repetition of the freeze if possible.

Damage Was \$25.

Tuesday night C. C. Kelly through an oversight locked a small dog in his store when closing up at night. In trying to get out he did about \$25 worth of damage in the two store windows, breaking bottles and creating havoc generally.

—Gus Franks of Peoria is calling on Dixon trade.

—Misses Bessie Pankhurst, Esther Newberry, and Bess Todd went to Chicago this afternoon.



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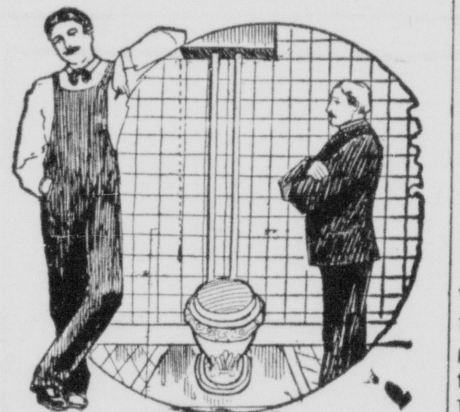
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Body of Geo. Wooster Found.

The body of George Wooster, who was drowned in Plumb river, near Mt. Carroll, on the evening of March 2, while attempting to ford the stream, was found Sunday morning shortly before noon by a searching party, the remains being found lying face down in the water at a place near the third bend in the river from the place where the unfortunate man attempted to cross. The horses, fragments of the wagon and some of the contents of the wagon were found shortly after the accident some miles from the fording place, but no trace of the body was discovered until Sunday morning.

Ogle Republican Convention.

The Ogle County Republican convention to nominate candidates for the county officers and select delegates to the Tenth Senatorial Convention at Rockford, met in Oregon on Monday afternoon, and made choice of J. F. Cox as candidate for circuit clerk, W. W. Hanes for coroner and S. W. Crowell for states attorney.

A resolution was passed urging the delegates to the Senatorial Convention, to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Victor H. Bovey for State Senator. Also to secure the nomination of W. B. McHenry for Representative.

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A DEADLOCK IS EXPECTED

At Joint Conference of Coal Operators and Mine Workers.

Springfield, Ill., March 25. — The joint conference of Illinois coal operators and mine workers is in session here to fix the scale for the ensuing two years under the national agreement recently made at Indianapolis. Illinois voted against a reduction and there are fears that the Illinois men will refuse to sign the scale. It is generally thought, however, that they will acquiesce in the action of the majority of the miners of the country.

Indications of a Deadlock.

Indications point to a deadlock in the joint convention and the session may last two weeks. When the joint session convened G. W. Traer, of Chicago, the operator who was to preside, was not present, and Herman Just, of Chicago, commissioner for the Illinois Coal Operators' association, was chosen as temporary presiding officer. W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, was selected as secretary. Harry Taylor, of Danville, for the operators, moved that the scale for two years, commencing April 1, 1904, be referred to the joint scale committee.

Hoisting Engineers Give Trouble.

Perry, of Spring Valley, representing the miners, moved to amend by eliminating the words "two years." His motion was defeated. Taylor then stated that he had put in the words because the next meeting of the national meeting of operators and miners would not be held until 1906, but stated that he would withdraw that part of the motion. The matter was then referred to the scale committee. The scale committee organized and then divided into two committees, miners and operators. The principal points in dispute will probably be the matter of the hoisting engineers, whom the miners wish to become a part of their organization.

STOLEN GOOD ARE RETURNED

Stock Worth \$3,000 Disappears Mysteriously and as Mysteriously Comes Back.

Chicago, March 25.—Having vanished mysteriously from Mrs. E. Cohen's tailoring shop, 173 Twenty-second street, a month ago, a complete stock of valuable silk, wedding trousseaus and other finery has reappeared under equally strange circumstances. It was left at the door early in the morning in a mammoth trunk by an

PROBATE COURT.

Proceedings Before Judge Robert H. Scott.

Construction of a sanitary sewer in blocks 12 and 17, Dement's Addition to Dixon. Assessment roll filed and set for hearing April 6 at 9 a. m. Harry C. Warner confirmed as commissioner to make assessment.

Grading and paving of alley in block 15 in original town of Dixon. Assessment roll filed and set for hearing April 6 at 9 a. m. John M. Sterling confirmed as commissioner to make assessment.

Estate of Albert N. Shoemaker, deceased. Claims allowed as follows: Geo. R. Keeling \$10, W. J. Edwards.

W. J. Edwards \$10.50, Frank C. Vaughn \$12.50, Etta Wicks \$500, Amboy Lighting & Power Co. \$965, William Fenton \$26.62, executrix \$369.38.

Estate of Catherine Ryan, deceased. Will filed and set for hearing April 18.

Estate of Owen Cunningham, deceased. Claims allowed as follows: J. S. Gallagher \$25, E. A. Sullivan \$8, F. C. Vaughn \$8, \$160.15, Israel R. Patterson \$2.

Reconstructing Elgin Watch Factory

Work was commenced recently tearing down the main building of the Elgin watch factory, which will be replaced with another structure, costing \$750,000. The completed addition will cost \$250,000, which makes it \$1,000,000 to be spent in Elgin.

There are 200 men employed in wrecking this structure, and it will take twenty-five days to clear the site ready for reconstruction.

—Here is a bright little school girl's composition on men: "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear and have ever so many pockets, but they won't go to church. Perhaps if they wore bonnets they would. They are more logical than women and always more zoological. Both men and women have sprung from monkeys, but the women certainly sprung further than the men."

expressman and the police were summoned by the frightened women in the establishment, who feared that the mysterious "package" might contain a human body or something else of a gruesome nature.

The stock returned by a burglar who either reported or found himself unable to market his plunder was valued at \$3,000 and was stolen from the Twenty-second shop a little over a month ago in a manner which the police were at a loss to explain. The contents of the store were thrown into disorder and practically everything of value taken. A wagon was used for carrying the plunder away. It was believed, but patrolmen who traveled that beat declared that no wagon approached the store that night, either from the front or rear.

Company Had Not Clean Hands.

Peoria, Ill., March 25.—Judge Humphrey has entered his final decree in the case of the Peoria Gas and Electric company vs. the city of Peoria. The decree does not pass upon the validity of the 75-cent gas ordinance, nor upon the reasonableness of the rate so fixed, but merely denies the complainant any relief in a court of equity, on the ground that it has violated the anti-trust law of Illinois. The injunction restraining the city of Peoria from enforcing the ordinance will remain in force, pending an appeal.

Will Talk About Good Roads.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—Among the speakers who will address the state good roads convention to be held here May 3 and 4 are Governor Yates, United States Senator A. C. Latimer, of South Carolina; Martin Dodge, of the good roads inquiry department of Washington; ex-Vice President Stevenson, of Bloomington; Elliott Durand, of Chicago, and President David R. Francis, of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Peoria Is Very Damp Just Now.

Peoria, Ill., March 25.—Peoria is at the present time experiencing the worst flood in the history of the city. The Illinois river is out of its banks, and has reached the highest mark ever recorded. A large portion of East Peoria is under water, and grave fears are expressed that the two large bridges across the Illinois river will be washed out.

Safe Blowers Secure \$700.

Bloomington, Ill., March 25.—Safe blowers dynamited the safe in the post-office at Piper City and secured \$700 in money and stamps.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD DEAD.

Our dispatches today give an account of the death of Sir Edwin Arnold, the English author. He was born June 10, 1832, at Rochester, Eng., graduated at Oxford in 1854 and was subsequently appointed principal of the government Sanskrit college at Poona, in the Bombay Presidency, and fellow of the University of Bombay, which positions he resigned in 1861 and entered upon the editorial staff of the Daily Telegraph. His epic, The Light of Asia (1879), has run through many editions in both England and America. He has also published Hitopadesa, the Indian Song of Songs, The Light of the World, Pearls of the Faith and a number of other translations.

In 1892 Sir Edwin made a lecturing tour of this country, and came as near as Rockford, where his address consisted largely in readings from his own writings. There are many admirers of Arnold's writings among the literary people of Dixon, some of whom regard the translation of The Pearls of Faith as one of the masterpieces of literature.

In the death of Edward Arnold the world has lost one of the greatest poets of the age. His "Light of Asia" is an epic, taking for its subject Gautama, that great religious teacher of India, the founder of a faith that has its followers nearly one fourth of the inhabitants of the globe.

—Mrs. Fred M. Smith of East Third street is visiting in Chicago.

—Madame W. G. Kent is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

—W. J. Anderson, state organizer for the Woodman of the World, will be present this evening and meet with the members of Camp No. 6 at Macca-bee hall.

—Rev. J. G. M. Hursh of the South Dixon Lutheran pastorate has returned from Milledgeville where he has spent the week assisting Rev. J. W. Paetznick in meetings.

—County Clerk W. C. Thompson, County Treasurer W. B. Merriman, Circuit Clerk Ira W. Lewis and County Supt. L. F. Edwards attended the funeral of Paul R. Lewis in Amboy today.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Notes—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 25, 1904

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May.....94½	96	94½	95
July.....88½	89½	88	88½
Sept.....82½	83½	82½	82½
Corn—			
May.....52½	54	52½	53½
July.....49½	50½	49½	50½
Sept.....49½	50	49½	49½
Oats—			
May.....39½	39½	38½	39½
July.....37½	38½	37½	37½
Sept.....31½-32	32½	31½	32½

THE CASH MARKET.

From the Wires of Floyd, Crawford & Co., Brown Building.

Chicago, Ill., March 25, 1904

Cash Wheat.	
No. 2 red 100 a 103	
No. 3 red 95 a 102	
No. 2 h w 92 a 95	
No. 3 h w 87 a 93	
No. 1 n s 97 a 100	
No. 2 n s 92 a 100	
No. 3 s 88 a 98	
CORN.	
No. 3 44 a 44½	
No. 3 w 44 a 44½	
No. 3 y 46 a 46½	
OATS.	
No. 2 39½ a 39½	
No. 2 w 42½ a 43½	
No. 3 w 39½	
No. 4 w 34 a 39	
Standard 41 a 42	

"This Is a Joke."

The above heading should have been placed over a little item which appeared in THE TELEGRAPH last evening. A few people failed to recognize the allusion to C. C. Burkart's candidacy for an unknown office as a joke on that gentleman and thought him the author of it. We are always pleased to explain our jokes, even though it throws the joke on us. If any are really getting uneasy we will tell them to quiet their fears for Mr. Burkart is not running for office. It looks this year, however, as though there were offices enough for everybody and on second thought we believe it is hardly necessary to create any new ones. Mr. Burkart is not running, but he has a lot of watches which will. This last remark is not a joke, it is an actual fact.

—George R. Woodruff came home last night from Cedar Falls, Ia., and will remain till Monday.

—Roy W. Davidson has started building a house in Park Manor addition. Four new houses are planned to be erected there this spring and the new addition is looking up.

RIGHT HERE IN DIXON

Rowland Bros Guarantee to Refund the Money if Hyomel Fails to Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh.

It is no uncommon thing to see a medicine advertised as a "guaranteed cure," but investigation usually shows that the guarantee is made by some unknown firm, hundreds of miles away.

The guarantee, though, that comes with Hyomel, is entirely different. It is made by Rowland Bros., one of the most reliable drug firms in this section. They advertise that if Hyomel does not cure the worst case of catarrh, they will return the money without any question or argument. No business house in Dixon has a better reputation for square dealing than Rowland Bros., and when they guarantee that they will refund the money if Hyomel fails to cure catarrh, no one has any question as to the agreement being lived up to, both in spirit and letter.

Hyomel is very easy and pleasant to use. Just breathe it through the little inhaler that comes with every outfit; every breath will bring recovery so much the nearer. It kills all the germs of catarrhal troubles in the air passages of the head, throat, and lungs soothes and heals the irritated mucous membrane, and is the only natural cure for catarrh.

The complete outfit costs but one dollar, and extra bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for fifty cents. Do not let a slight catarrhal trouble develop into one that may be serious and chronic. Use Hyomel at once, remembering that you run no risk whatever when you try Hyomel on Rowland Bros' offer of "No cure, no pay."

Hats and Caps



Our New Spring Line of Hats and Caps are now in. Call and see them. We have a complete line for Men, Boys and Children.

E. W. Farrand

94 GALENA AVE.

Litchfield Coal

Carterville Lump, Carterville Washed Stove and Third Vein Coal. HARD COAL all sizes.

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TRY it--Full of Strength, Fresh and Sweet Japan Tea--No artificial coloring.

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GEO. W. HILL
SOLE AGENTS. Both Phones

Coal 10 PT Pancake Flour...8c
Corn Flour...8c

Carterville or 3rd Vein

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BELL COFFEE

...and Be Happy...

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We Received Our New
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MATTING AND LINOLEUMS

in plain and fancy patterns. Also our first shipment of GO-CARTS. Come and make your selection while stock is complete. Furniture of all kinds arriving daily. CEDARINE the only Furniture Polish, buy a bottle and guess on that beautiful Screen displayed in our window.

C. C. Connerman's

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All Calls Promptly Attended to.

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A CARLOAD

Surreys, Buggies and Road Wagons, as good as made. Hand Made Farm Harness \$30. 100 set Light Harness. Please come and see the largest stock in the county.

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DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY
TAKE
KEMP'S BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 50 cents.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safe for children and delicate persons. Sold by Rowland Bros.

RAW OR INFLAMED LUNGS

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Rowland Bros.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Rowland Bros.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures coughs and colds.
Cure bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
—Rowland Bros.

THE NAME WITCH HAZEL.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. —Rowland Bros.

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Rowland Bros.

COLD CAUSE PNEUMONIA.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried of number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Rowland Bros.

DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to your food, the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated, appropriated by the nerves blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
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THE DESPISED TOAD.

POPULAR HATRED OF THE ANIMAL IS OF GREAT ANTIQUITY.

In Legendary as Well as in Superstitious Lore the Uncouth and Misshapen Creature Plays No Small Part—The Belief in Toad Stones.

The unfortunate toad has from time immemorial been an object of distrust and aversion, especially among the common people. A pleasing tale runs that a gentleman, walking along a country lane, came suddenly upon a village boy belaboring the crushed body of a toad with a heavy stick and exclaiming at each blow, "I'll learn 'e to be a toad!" whereat the indignant newcomer, seizing the miscreant by his collar, vigorously applied a cane to his legs, remarking, "I'll learn you to be a boy!" The popular hatred of the toad, indeed, is of such antiquity and is still so general as to seem ineradicable. That the creature is not dangerously poisonous it is hopeless to attempt to convince the ordinary rustic. Doubtless this belief has its origin in the acid secretion which the toad has the power of emitting when disturbed or annoyed unduly and which may cause a dog that has incautiously picked up a toad to foam at the mouth. Again, the uncouth appearance of the creature has had much to do with the feeling of repulsion with which it has always been regarded. "Squat like a toad" is the phrase by which Milton describes the evil one essaying to reach the ear of Eve.

Superstition, in truth, has laid a firm hold on the toad's misshapen figure. The belief, not only in the existence of "toad stones," but in their efficacy as a sovereign remedy for certain ills, which is still common in parts of the country, is of very ancient date. "There is to be found in the heads of old and great toads," says Fenton, writing in 1569, "a stone they call borus, or stolon, which, being used as blugs, gives forewarning of venom." In the Londonborough collection is a silver ring of the fifteenth century in which one of these toad stones is set. They were supposed always to bear on their surface a figure resembling a toad, being somewhat similar trinkets, one may imagine, to the scarabaeus ornament of the Egyptians. Another early writer remarks, "A toad stone called 'crepanda,' touching any part envenomed by the bite of rat, wasp, spider or other venomous beast, ceases the pain and swelling thereof." It was believed that when brought near to poison the stone sweated and changed color, thus conveying to its wearers a timely warning of danger.

It is to these peculiar amulets that Shakespeare is supposed to refer in "As You Like It." Sweet are the uses of adversity, Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous, Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.

Is it not probable, however, that the poet, being a poet, is here alluding to the eye of the toad, an object, as all who are really familiar with the appearance of this humble batrachian will agree, than which there are few more beautiful in nature? Perhaps the most familiar superstition in regard to toads is that, still rife, which supposes them capable of existing for an indefinite period in the interior of rocks, stones or hermetically sealed cavities. Numberless "authentic instances" of this remarkable power have been brought forward from time to time. The following example from an old book is typical: "In 1738 Mr. George Wilson, a mason, met with a toad, which he wantonly immured in a stone wall that he was then building. In the middle of the wall he made a close cell of lime and stone, just fit for the magnitude of its body and seemingly so plastered as to prevent the admission of air. In 1809, sixteen years afterward, it was found necessary to open a gap in this wall for a passage of carts, when the poor creature was found alive in its stronghold. It seemed at first in a very torpid state, but it soon recovered animation and activity and, as if sensible of the blessings of freedom, made its way to a collection of stones and disappeared." It is known that toads can exist for a long time without food, and it is generally believed that they live to a great age, and doubtless these two peculiarities have had much to do with the superstition in regard to their supposed penchant for a hermit's life. The fallacy, however, was completely exposed by Dean Buckland, father of Frank Buckland, the great naturalist, who went to the trouble of testing the truth of the theory by an exhaustive series of experiments. It need only be remarked that none of his victims survived the incarceration.

In legendary as in superstitious lore the toad plays no small part. It may not be generally known that the deurells of France was originally in shape a toad. Thus at least runs the tale. Clovis, king of France, bore on his banner the device of three toads, or "botes," as they were called in old French. His baptism gave great umbrage to the Arians, who rebelled and assembled a large host against him under King Candat. Clovis while on his way to meet the heretics was granted a vision, wherein he saw in the heavens his device of three toads miraculously changed into three lilies "or" on a banner "azur." Such a banner he caused instantly to be made, calling it his "Hilambe."—London Globe.

The Only One.

"Charles," said Miss Passay coyly, speaking of her fiancé, "is quite individual. He is different from other men."

"Of course; he's willing to be engaged to you," replied Miss Sharpe.—Exchange.

The best armor is to keep out of gun-shot.—Bacon.

The Mysterious ... Messenger

(Original.)

People not in the army are apt to fancy that the families of soldiers are always prepared for those partings consequent upon the breaking out of war. This is not so. When an army woman is obliged to part with a husband, a son or both, knowing that there are many chances that they will not return to her, she suffers accordingly.

When the war with the Modoc Indians broke out in the early seventies Captain Winterton left his bride at a frontier post and marched with his command to the lava beds. There he fought while the wife worried and fretted till the close of the struggle. One day she was sitting in the living room of her quarters endeavoring to divert her mind, by reading or sewing from the dangers to which he was exposed, when there came a tap at the door, and a young soldier—a mere boy of eighteen—entered and held out to her a letter, on which she saw at a glance the superscription in her husband's handwriting. The young soldier was very pale, and she noticed that though the weather was fine his clothes were soaked with water. But she was too eager to read the message to dwell upon this, and, seizing it, she carried it to an open window for a better light to read it. It, too, was soaked with water, and the lines were badly blurred. She managed to make out that the war was over, and Captain Winterton would soon return to her, though since he must accompany his command it would yet be a few days. Then she turned to the young soldier. He was gone. The sudden vanishment so startled her that she dropped the letter on the window sill.

Astonished that she had not heard his step, she stepped into the hall, which was not carpeted and would surely resound under any tread, especially that of a booted soldier. She ran to the front door, expecting to see him walking across the "parade" to the soldiers' quarters, but no one except the sentries and a few loungers appeared. Starting back into the room, she went to the window to reread the letter, when she noticed that it was not there. The apartments were not far above the ground, and she looked out, expecting that it had blown out of the window and was lying below. She did not see it and went outside to look for it, but without success.

She was frightened. She dreaded lest this strange message from her husband, coming in such uncanny fashion, was a prelude to bad news. She sent a request for the officer in command of the post to visit her, and when he came she told him the story. He declared that to his knowledge no messenger had come from the lava beds, but he would make sure by inquiry of the officer of the day. That officer replied that no such messenger had been seen at the post.

In the evening the post surgeon called on Mrs. Winterton at the commandant's suggestion, ostensibly to ask for news from her husband, but really to see if she was not overwrought by anxiety. He found her pale and nervous, but could detect nothing further. It was the opinion of the officers and their families that the mysterious courier and the letter were the creation of Mrs. Winterton's brain. No one except herself had seen either courier or letter. The soldier could not have got into the post without having been seen by the sentry at the gate and the one pacing before the officers' quarters.

The "police" squad, whose duty it was to pick up every bit of paper that littered the inclosure, was instructed to look out for the letter, but they never produced it. Mrs. Winterton's nervousness increased to hysteria, and word was sent to her husband to return as soon as possible. He obtained leave to do so and at once set out for the fort. The commandant met him before he saw his wife and told him of the vision, or whatever it might be, that had visited Mrs. Winterton.

Winterton stood aghast. It was some time before he could reply to inquiries as to his astonishment, but at last he said:

"They say the dead cannot visit us. I have just had evidence that they can. Young Harding, the messenger, was as devoted to me as ever was soldier to his commander. He was the son of a banker in the east, and, being ambitious to be a soldier, he enlisted and would have now been promoted. He was a pet of mine, and twice during this war I saved his life, once by crawling out to him beyond our firing line, where he had been left after a retreat and could not raise his head without getting a bullet through it; again by forcing him to the ground a moment before a storm of bullets was sent over our works. As soon as hostilities had ceased I chose him to take the news to my wife. On my way here I learned that he was pursued by Indians who had not given up the struggle and was drowned attempting to swim his horse across a river."

It was decided not to encourage Mrs. Winterton in the belief that she had been visited by the dead. By the surgeon's advice, her husband feigned to be ignorant of the messenger and told her that it had been reported to him that she had been ill and, about the time of young Harding's supposed arrival, on the borders of delirium. Mrs. Winterton, however, could not be deceived, and after a time, when she was in a better physical condition, her husband admitted the facts. The admission did not alter her feelings in the matter. Ever since the mysterious visit she has had a habit of waking in the early morning and seeing again in fancy the dripping boy standing before her holding out to her the water stained note.

GEORGE C. PARKER.

BANK WORRIES.

How One Clerk Fretted a Whole Year All For Nothing.

An ex-bank official said that during his career in the banking business he had known more than one employee of a bank to get into trouble on account of carelessness in handling money.

One collector, who was a light hearted fellow, was going along the street in high water season flipping up a twenty dollar piece with his thumb and finger and catching it as it came down. Finally it slipped and fell through a grating on the sidewalk into about two feet of water. He made some efforts to recover it, but finally decided to wait till the water was gone, and then it was found that the coin was also gone. Another time the same fellow was coming up the street with \$10,000 in twenty dollar pieces on his shoulder. In some way he lost his hold on the sack, and in striking the sidewalk it burst, and the coins rolled in all directions. A number of people rushed to his assistance, but he described a large circle around the sack and, waving his arms wildly, ordered everybody to "stand back." He recovered most of the coin, but decided to get out of the banking business.

Another time a Chinaman came into the bank and deposited \$200 and took a certificate of deposit. The clerk who made out the certificate was preoccupied and wrote \$2,000 on it and on the stub. When he made up his cash at night he was \$1,800 short. He knew where the mistake was and tried to hunt up the Chinaman; but, although he got a clew, he could never find him, and he remained \$1,800 short on the books. He had a notice of the date of the certificate amount, etc., pasted in his desk and was always on the lookout to catch the certificate as it came in. Just a year from the day the deposit was made the Chinaman walked into the bank and presented the certificate to be cashed. When asked how much he wanted he said all—\$200. He had never noticed the mistake in the amount of the certificate, and he has never found it out, and the clerk suffered the worry of being short in his mind for a whole year all for nothing.—Portland Oregonian.

WISDOM OF NOVELISTS.

The great thing to learn of life is not to be afraid of it.—Jerome K. Jerome.

Audacity stands in the place of ancestors to those who are not well born.—Lucas Cleve.

All knowledge is gain, even the knowledge of evil. Like eating olives, it prepares you for the next course.—G. B. Burgin.

If a woman wasn't handicapped by her affection or need of it, the cleverest chap in Christendom would be just a bit of patty in her hands.—George Egerton.

There are only three men of whom it may safely be predicted that they will make their mark in the world—the man who cannot write, the miller and the chimney sweep.—Frankfort Moore.

The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story and writes another, and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with that he vowed to make it.—J. M. Barrie.

Soothing His Last Moments.

Speaking of unpleasant surprises, an Englishman told of the one Jonathan Rochell got upon his deathbed:

"Jonathan, feeling that the end was near, gave a few words of parting advice to his young wife. He had a bachelor friend named Howard, a steady fellow, and the thought came to his mind as he was concluding his farewell talk that if Kate, after he was gone, would marry Howard it would be a good thing. He told her this.

" 'Kate, woman,' he said, 'it would please me dearly if ye was to promise to take up w' Howard when I'm gone.' "

" 'Don't ye worry about that, Jonty,' says Kate in a soothing way. 'Me and Howard have already settled it be-twixt us.' "

An Anecdote of Pitt.

A certain Mrs. Beaumont of Bretton, England, who lived in the time of Pitt and whom the possession of lead mines made wealthy and purse proud, one day thought to impress Pitt, who was staying at Bretton, with her riches. She had a most splendid service of plate at dinner, and, waving her hand, she said, "There, Mr. Pitt; that's all from the mines."

"Indeed," answered Pitt, "if you had not told me, Mrs. Beaumont, I should have thought it was silver."

Taking It in Good Part.

An absurd caricature of James Russell Lowell appeared in a Harvard paper soon after he had accepted his professorship. Some one ventured to ask him how he liked it, to which he replied that he was glad to see that the artist had kindly permitted him to wear plaid trousers, an innocent fancy of his to which Mrs. Lowell most strongly objected.

For the Land's Sake!

Uncle George—Have you heard the news? Tom Tyler is going to marry Tillie West. Aunt Hannah—For the land's sake! Uncle George—Yes; I guess you're right. Tillie owns some very valuable real estate.—Boston Transcript.

For a Finishing Touch.

Spendthrift Son—Father, do you want me to go through college? Discouraged Father—You might as well. You've gone through everything else.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Marriage.

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And there was no bitterness in any heart, for Mr. Craig read the story of the sheep and told how gently he had taken Billy home; but, though no word was spoken, it was there the league was made again.

They laid him under the pines beside Lewis Mavor, and the miners threw sprigs of evergreen into the open grave. When Slavin, sobbing bitterly, brought his sprig, no one stopped him, though all thought it strange.

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Her Chapter of Proposals

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Miriam came into the library and sat down opposite Graham. There was a pucker of anxiety on her forehead. "Bart," she said, "would you mind being engaged to me?" Graham took his feet off the window sill and sat up. "Engaged!" he repeated dubiously. Miriam nodded. "It's only for a couple of days," she hastened to reassure him. "Mr. Forsythe is coming to propose, and I'm at my wits' end. I haven't a single excuse for refusing him. He's good and wealthy and nice looking. Mother won't hear an objection, even his age. So, you see, the only way is to let him understand ever so delicately that I'm



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not free to listen to him. Nobody will know, for he isn't the sort to repeat confidences."

Graham lay back in his chair and surveyed her coolly.

"If you've no objection to him, why don't you marry him?" he inquired.

"I thought I made it clear that I didn't want to," she explained, with a note of injury in her voice. "I'm sure, if you don't wish to help me out, Bart, you needn't. But we've been such chums I thought you'd as lief as not. I'd do as much for you."

Graham swallowed hard, but she did not notice.

"Why don't you tell him the truth?" he said at last. "He's man enough to stop his attentions if he knows they're unwelcome."

"That's just it," she rejoined hopelessly. "Mother has tacitly given him to understand that I do care for him for all my seeming indifference. In fact, they've done nearly all the courting themselves."

Graham's lips curled.

"Well," he said shortly, "I should think you could disabuse him of the idea easily enough."

Miriam's brown eyes widened.

"You must think it is prime fun, Bart, Graham, to boldly tell a good friend right to his face that you don't care for him, especially when he's such a dear old fellow," she said, with a little quiver in her voice.

Graham stared. What a refreshing phase of womanhood! Then he smiled grimly.

"So, I suppose, it was your idea to let Forsythe down easily by giving him to understand that, although I held your hand, your heart responded to him, eh? You'll pardon me, Miriam, but you remind me forcibly of the Irishman who was too tender hearted to dock his dog's ears at one fell stroke, so he cut them a half inch at a time." Miriam winced, reddening. The truth sounds so different stripped of picturesque phrases. Graham relit his cigar.

"You want me to go in with you, virtually lying to Forsythe," he went on gravely. "At the risk of appearing ungallant I'm afraid I must decline your flattering offer. I don't know much about such things, but it seems to me if I didn't care to go into partnership with a man I could make him understand my refusal had nothing to do with my personal regard for him. If—if I didn't want to marry you, for instance, Miriam, you wouldn't take it as unfriendliness on my part, would you?"

Her downcast eyes missed the fact that he was watching her narrowly. She got up.

"I don't know if I've the nerve to do it," she said, rather tremulously and letting his question pass unheeded. "You've no idea how hard it is, Bart. I've always liked him, if not in that other way, so very much till—"

She hesitated and looked at him appealingly, but there was no sign of relenting in his averted face. She sighed softly. A moment later he heard the swish of her light skirt along the hall. He laid down his cigar.

"In one respect," he groaned, "women are like Providence—their ways are past finding out!"

He did not see Miriam again that day or the next. He watched her mother's face, however, when they

met at table, as a seaman does his barometer in squally weather. Though that lady's bland cordiality to himself was marked, the two tiny lines of anxiety between her brows became a beacon of hope to him, for Graham knew Forsythe had arrived, and he could not put out of mind that parting speech of Miriam's. His growing fears, for disinterested ones, were acute indeed.

On the morning of the third day, from the vantage point of his own window, he saw the suitor depart. There was a rosebud in the lapel of his faultless coat. As he got into the autobus Graham caught a glimpse of his face. His own promptly felt. As if that were not sufficient, on going out directly after, he met Miriam's mother in the hall. The pretty widow's cheeks were flushed like a girl's, and it seemed to him, there was a guilty look in her eyes. She gave him a smile that relaxed not a whit of his sweetness at the savage tone of his "Good morning." This last confirmed his worst forebodings. He decided that between the two they had succeeded in coercing Miriam to their wishes.

It took Graham the whole of his forenoon's tramp to perfect his plan of action. He blamed himself bitterly that he had played the mentor in refusing Miriam's request, foolish and cowardly as it had seemed to him then. But from the very fact of it he felt justified now in taking a bold hand.

He went back to the house and sent a peremptory note to the young lady. He wished to see her once more and at her earliest convenience. He thought their former close friendship gave him the privilege.

He was hardly prepared for the flushed cheeks and defiant eyes that greeted him. Nevertheless he resolved to stick manfully to his role of protector.

"If it came to this, Miriam," he burst forth, "I think you might have trusted me to help you out for all I refused the other day. I would have done anything but what you asked, even to shooting him," he savagely.

Miriam's nervous color deepened.

"I—I don't see how any one could have helped it except mother," she stammered.

"I could, and I intend to yet," he retorted grimly. He came a step nearer. "I tell you, child, you shall not be forced into this marriage against your will. I have some right as—as your nearest friend, and I shall remonstrate with your mother. That failing, I shall go to Forsythe himself and tell him the truth, since you dare not. He is an honorable man, and he will release you."

Miriam backed away from him and hid her face in her hands.

"Oh, Bart!" she cried between hysterical sobs and laughter. "What in the world are you talking about?"

"You shall not marry Forsythe against your will," he insisted. Then, to his astonishment, Miriam uncovered her face and burst into a ringing laugh of sheer relief.

"It was mother, not I, to whom he proposed," she said. "It was just her silly blunder, the blessed goose! She never told me they were engaged years ago. And I acted such a ruy before you. I fretted myself sick about it. But, meeting his eyes with unwonted and bewildering shyness, 'if he had asked me, Bart, I should have told him the truth. I've resolved to be as honest as the day hereafter.'"

Graham's head swam in the great light breaking on him. Impulsively he strode forward and took both her hands.

"Miriam, be honest with me, then, as I am with you. I've loved you all the while I was pretending friendship, and when I thought another man was winning you I was beside myself with misery. Tell me, little chum, could you love me in that 'other way'?"

The flushed face was instantly buried against his sleeve. Graham was promptly unearched it and forced its shy eyes to meet his again. What he saw there only he knows, but it proved to him beyond a doubt that Miriam's impersonal friendship was as preposterous a fraud as his own.

A Vegetable Pepsin.

The useful properties of the papaw plant have long been known to the various natives and have been taken advantage of by them, as can be seen by reference to the works of travelers, who can themselves vouch for the accuracy of the accounts they narrate. Thus Drury in "The Useful Plants of India" states that old hogs and poultry which are fed upon the leaves and fruit, however tough the meat they afford might otherwise be, are thus rendered perfectly tender and good if eaten as soon as killed. Browne, too, in his "Natural History of Jamaica" says that meat becomes tender after being washed with water to which the juice of the papaw tree has been added, and if left in such water ten minutes it will fall from the spit while roasting or separate into strands while boiling—Chambers' Journal.

A Great Player.

Many good stories are told of Sir Walter Parratt, the master of the king's music. Here is one illustrative of his extraordinary memory: Some eight or ten men were assembled one evening in one of the lodges attached to St. Michael's college, Tenbury. Sir Walter Parratt and Herr von Holst played in turn upon the piano such music as was asked for. This went on for some time, until at last the chessboard was brought out. Sir Walter then proposed to play two men at chess in consultation, still remaining at the piano and playing from memory what was demanded either from Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin or Mendelssohn. Without even a glance at the chessboard he won the game in an hour.—London Globe.

ODD BATTLE PLACES.

Men Have Made War on Ice and Under the Earth's Surface.

Battles have been fought in many curious places, ranging from mountain peaks to sewers, from ice fields to desert sands.

At the battle of Monterey, in the Mexican war, the Americans were able to command the streets of the city with their artillery, but they had difficulty in dislodging the Mexicans from the houses; so, the city being built of stone or adobe in solid blocks of houses, the Yankees broke through the walls from one house to another, fighting and driving out the enemy, so that the battle of Monterey was largely fought indoors.

In one of the battles of the wars of William the Silent for the independence of the Netherlands the Spanish ships were frozen in on the Zuyder Zee. The Dutch came out on horseback over the ice and attacked them. This is probably the only battle in which cavalry was ever used directly against ships. Several other combats were fought between troops on the ice in these wars, and on one occasion the infantry is said to have worn skates.

The battle of Austerlitz was partly fought on a frozen lake, and when the allies were retreating across it the shot from the French artillery, plunging into the ice and breaking it up, caused the death of thousands of Russians and Austrians.

Of the many underground battles which have taken place in history the fiercest was probably that of the siege of Hamlem in the Dutch wars. The Spaniards mined and the Dutch countermined with equal industry, and below the ground a fierce conflict raged.

When the Versailles troops took Paris after the commune, they chased some of the communist troops to the great sewers of the French capital, where some desperate struggles took place.—Washington Post.

THE ANGRY TREE.

Peculiar Antics of This Curiosity of Plant Life.

There is in the wilds of northwestern Idaho a species of the acacia tree which is entitled to be classed as one of the wonders of plant life. It grows to a height of about eight feet and when full grown closes its leaves together in coils each day at sunset and curls its twigs to the shape of pistils. After the tree has settled itself thus for a night's sleep, if touched the whole thing will flutter as if agitated or impatient at being disturbed. The oftener the foliage is molested the more violent becomes the shaking of the branches, and at length the tree emits a nauseating odor, which if inhaled for a few moments causes a violent, dizzy headache.

The angry tree, as it has been named, was discovered by travelers, who upon making camp for the night placed one end of a canvas covering over one of the sensitive branches, using it for a support. Immediately the tree began to sharply jerk its branches. The motion continued, growing more nervous, until at last the sickening odor which it gave out drove the tired campers to a more friendly location. Curiosity of course prompted an investigation. One of the angry trees was dug up and thrown to one side. Immediately upon being removed from the ground the tree opened its leaves, its twigs lost their pistillate, and for something over an hour and a half the outraged branches showed their indignation by a series of quakings, which grew weaker as time passed, finally ceasing altogether, when the foliage hung limp and withered. The next morning the tree was placed upright in the ground again, a little water was applied to the roots, and very soon it resumed its normal condition.—Boston Globe.

A Grig.

"What is a grig?" asks a correspondent who has been worried by the phrase "as happy as a grig." The grig stares with Mark Tapley the honor of being proverbially happy. But a lonely adjective does not define a substantive. In Yorkshire, we are told, a grig is a young child, happy, we may hope. In Staffordshire it is a bantam. But in Dutch the "kriek" is a cricket, or grasshopper, a really merry fowl. In Webster a grig is the provincial English for an eel. But we cannot accept an eel as the embodiment of mirth, and we put our money on the Dutchman's "kriek"—London Chronicle.

Using an Income.

No one can use an income with true economy who does not exert his best judgment and put forth all the wisdom he possesses to make it fulfill the highest ends of which it is capable in his peculiar circumstances. If it does not make some lives better, fuller and happier; if it does not develop the body and educate the mind; if it does not promote industry, honesty and good will; if, in fact, it does nothing to elevate and improve mankind, then waste and not economy is shown in its management.

She Had Pierced His.

Miss Skremer Papa says if I give up my singing lessons he'll give me a pair of diamond earrings. Miss Sharpe—You've never worn earrings, have you? Miss Skremer—No; I'll have to have my ears pierced. Miss Sharpe—Oh, I see his ideal. He wants to pay you back in your own coin.—Philadelphia Press.

The Real Taxpayers.

Johnny—Pa, the taxpayers are only the people who own properties, aren't they? Pa—No, my son. The real taxpayers are the people who rent the properties.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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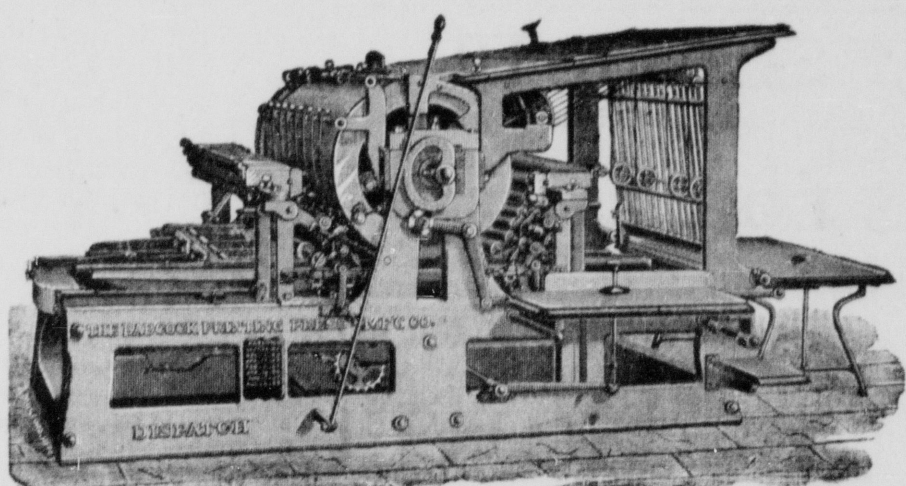
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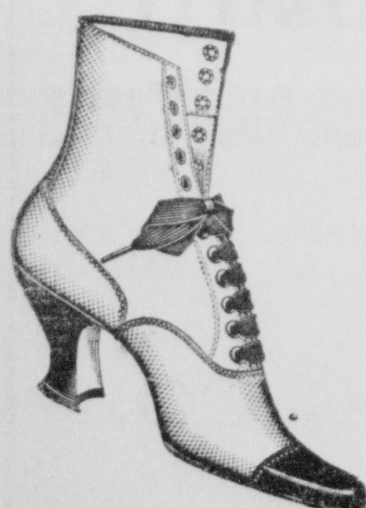
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THE WEATHER

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Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with possibly rain in extreme south portion. Colder tonight.

Couldn't Fool Him.

A small Steward boy was once called in to view his new born baby brother. He looked it over with dissatisfaction, and finally asked: "Mamma, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it, Jimmie." "Wuz you awake when he come?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well, then, mamma, all that I've got to say, is that you are dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel put off such a looking thing on me. But I reckon we're stuck unless I kin work Johnny Green and trade it sight unseen for one of his spotted paps."

A Kerosene Accident.

Z. L. Signor of Rock Falls was badly burned on the legs and arms one morning recently. He started a fire in the stove, using kerosene to start the fire more rapidly. As he touched a match to the oil on the kindlings, a sheet of flame shot forth and set fire to his clothing. His father threw some blankets over him and extinguished the flames, but the skin on his arms and legs were badly singed.

Ashton Township Ticket.

The only contest for township offices in Ashton is for that of collector. The ticket is as follows: For town clerk, George B. Garrett; assessor, H. E. Chadwick; collector, Will Leslie; John Sindlinger and E. S. Farringer; commissioner of highways, Robt. Knapp. Nobody seems anxious for the office of constable.

Great Loss of Life from Floods.

An exchange says that "high water in the Fox and Rock rivers is doing much damage along those streams. At Elgin tons of large and small fish have been cast upon the banks and have died." Perhaps the report is not of fish-al.

Will Have a New Engine.

R. J. Bennett has ordered a new engine for his launch, the Alta, the old one to be used for another purpose. It will be of the new automobile type of marine gasoline engine—double cylinder, four cycle, five horse power.

Buried in Sterling.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hinchey of Chicago was taken to Sterling Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for burial. The little one died Tuesday evening after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Dixon attended the funeral.

—Atty. Robt. Brand was down from Polo today.

—A. F. and Alvin Fahrney were here today from Polo.

—Chas. E. Keyes was in Ashton on business this morning.

—R. C. Bovey went to Chicago this afternoon on business.

—Supervisor C. W. Cox was here from Grand Detour yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook came home last night from Chicago.

—Atty. John W. Dubbs of Mendota was in the city today on legal business.

—John Murphy is here from Antigo, Wis., for a few days visit with relatives.

—A boy baby came this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horseman of Third street.

—Henry Kenneth came home last night from a business trip for the Grand Detour Plow Co.

—Misses Fannie and Kate Vientenle of Milledgeville are visiting Miss Dena Reynolds of West Second street.

—Paul Dixon last night resigned his position as night baggageman at the Northwestern depot and it will be filled by Jay Atkins.

—Abner Barlow returned yesterday from a weeks visit with relatives in Springfield and with his daughter Mabel at Jacksonville, Ills.

—We notice by our Chicago despatches today that the storm which passed Dixon last evening arrived at Chicago about an hour later, doing much damage to the Windy City by the lake.

Friends are searching for a young girl named Callie Watts, who left her home in Mendota recently and was supposed to have gone to Aurora to work in a millinery store. No trace was found there, of the missing girl.

—Rev. J. G. Brooks of the West Side Congregational church went to Manlius this morning and will attend the funeral of John Cuddington at the West Bureau church before returning. He will be home to officiate at the Sunday services at his church.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

On April 1 I will move my tailoring establishment to 606 Depot Ave. Suits to order, cleaning and pressing. Give me a trial. GEORGE FRENCHS. 72t12

EASTER SALE

Ladies' and Misses' Suits Friday and Saturday, March 25th and 26th. GEISENHEIMER'S.

USE

Liberty Bell Flour. 67t1

Ladies' Spring Jackets—Special Sale GEISENHEIMER'S

NOTICE

I wish to notify my patrons that my present books will be closed March 1st and all accounts have been closed to Feb. 23rd and placed in the hands of authorized collectors. Obligations maturing within 10 days makes it necessary that I receive your prompt remittance. C. C. KELLY. 46t1

"In Old Kentucky."

The Patton-McDowell Co. will present "In Old Kentucky" at the Opera House this evening. They presented "Roanoke" to a good audience last evening and pleased everyone.

Feed your cow second growth clover hay, 45c per bale. C. H. GRAY, 113 Peoria Ave. 73t6

GREAT SCOTT

For a short time, to introduce our business, we will give with each dozen \$3.50 photos, a gold frame, guaranteed 24k gold. We also have a special line of high grade cabinet photos at \$2.50 a dozen. All work guaranteed. 72t3 SCOTT BROS.

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Silk Shirt Waist Suits, two days only, Friday and Saturday. GEISENHEIMER'S

DANCING SCHOOL

Miss Day, assisted by Madame Kent G. G. Rosbrook Hall, Monday, 8 to 12 29t11

TO ICE CONSUMERS OF DIXON:

Having gone into business for myself, I wish to announce I have a good supply of Ice and reliable men to deliver the same. Not being able to call on all consumers personally, I wish to solicit your patronage through the papers. GEO. A. DELAND, Both phones 138 Office 214 W First St. 51t1

Clairvoyant

Madame Brunswick

Will be home for one week beginning Saturday, March 25th. Readings \$1.00 and \$2.00. 1718 West Third Street.

GAULRAPP & HAMBLOCK.

HAVE secured the services of BURT P. WOODFORD and have put in a good assortment of KEY BLANKS AND GUN REPAIRS and are prepared to take care of all small repairing at their Machine Shop at 391 River St.

LOST

13 GRAIN Sacks on road near Court House. Finder please leave at Geo. Lind's feed store. 73t2

FOR RENT.

LOWER portion of house at 111 Crawford Avenue. Enquire at Countryman's Meat Market of Fred Humphries. 73t1

TWO office rooms, occupied by Dr. D. H. Law vacated April 1st. Apply at J. W. Stephens' Dental Office. 72t1

BUILDING at 119 Peoria avenue, formerly occupied by E. E. Self, as blacksmith shop. Will remodel building suitable for other business, if necessary. Mrs. N. Trielin, corner Peoria and Second St. 63t1

FIVE room house, conveniently arranged, on West Fellows St. Apply to H. Levi, Plymouth Clothing House. 61t1

5 ROOM cottage on Seventh street. Enquire of D. C. Curran, 55 College Avenue. 53t1

THREE fine flats of six and seven rooms, in Leland Flats, 115 East Fourth St. One and one half blocks from Court House, water and electric light. Rent cheap. For information call upon A. H. Stoddard, Third and Dement. 53t1

HOUSE and six acres of ground. Enquire of John Coffey, Grand Detour road. 34t1

COTTAGE, convenient, pleasantly located, Man and wife preferred. Three and one half blocks from Court House. Rent reasonable. Enquire at 414 South Dixon avenue. 24t1

Take Notice.

Having bought and repaired the T. E. Purcell feed barn and back line I am now prepared day or night to do every kind of kinds of transfer work, passengers baggage or freight. My feed barn is as good as there is in the city the location the best. My rigs are clean and up-to-date, my drivers are men of experience and gentlemanly. Prices: From any hotel to depot, or return, 10 cents; city, ten blocks, unless 10 cents; 3 cents additional for every five blocks after 10 p. m.; hurry train calls, 25 cents. Ira Compton will attend office and telephone calls this winter. A. W. SMITH, proprietor. Ring up Compton for church orders, etc. Both phones 104. 62t2

WANTS.

CUSTOMERS to use Tobacco Coffee. The (1) finest Coffee in America. Ask your Grocer for it. 29t1

GIRL for general housework. Enquire at 518 East Second street. Mrs. E. B. Owens. 72t1

SITUATION for a bright boy 16 years old Apply Nicholas Becker, northwest corner Madison and Third Sts. 72t1

RAGS, Iron, Copper, Bottles, anything that can be turned into money should not be burned but you should call up 418 Lee County phone and I will call and pay you cash for them. Or write me—S. Rubenstein, 119 North Peoria. 71t1&37t1

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 3 acres in West Dixon. Price \$900. Easy payments. F. E. Stutley Co. 72t3

20 ACRES 2 1/2 miles from Dixon on stone road, barn, well and fruit. Very anxious to sell, so will make low price. F. E. Stutley Co. 72t3

MY residence property at a bargain. House has all modern conveniences and the lot a frontage of 1/2 feet. W. F. Strong, 102 Third St. 69t1

A FEW more pieces of Furniture, including oak library table, oak hall tree, sofa, bed room suite, etc. Mrs. C. F. Emerson. 69t1

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of States Attorney of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. J. W. WATTS.

SUBJECT to the action of the Republicans of Lee County, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Circuit Clerk of Lee County. WM. B. McMAHAN

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of States Attorney, subject to the action of the Lee County Republican Convention. WILLIAM H. WINS.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of States Attorney for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. CHARLES H. WOOSTER.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. GEORGE SCHORR.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. JOHN H. HOWELL.

TO the voters of the Second Ward, I announce myself a candidate to represent that ward on the board of Aldermen, and hold my candidacy subject to the Republican city caucus. A. I. GAGE.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Police Magistrate, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. E. L. SHANER.

SUBJECT to the action of the Republican city caucus, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of City Attorney. A. G. HARRIS.

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus of Dixon. DAVID SPENCER.

I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. JAMES E. DREW.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Attorney for the City of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. JOHN S. DORNBLASER.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman for the First Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. HOWARD JOHNSON.

I WISH to announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Clerk for the City of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. H. U. BARDWELL.

SUBJECT to the action of the Republican city caucus, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First Ward. A. F. MOORE.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. F. X. NEWCOMB.

I ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. F. G. DIMICK.

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the office of City Attorney for Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. JOHN J. IVES.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. MICHAEL JORDAN.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. I. F. EDWARDS.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. E. W. SMITH.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman of the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. JAMES N. STERLING.

I HEREBY announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Assistant Supervisor for Dixon, and I will be thankful for the support of my friends. JOHN REYNOLDS.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. C. G. SMITH.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the action of the Republican city caucus. J. W. WATTS.

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Gents' Furnishings for Spring

Men's Negligee Shirts, celebrated "Eclipse" make newest Spring colorings—Madras, Cheviots and Percales, at \$1.
Men's "Unity" Brand Negligee Shirts, elegant selection of patterns at 50c.
Men's Hosiery, fancy and plain at 10c, 15c and 25c.
Men's Gloves for street, driving or dress at 1.00 and \$1.50.

Boys' and Children's Clothing for Easter

A Base Ball and Bat FREE with Boy's Suit Purchased Here.
Children's 2 Piece Suits D. B. Coat and Knee Pants, ages 6 to 16 years, newest Spring shades in choice fabrics—Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds and Tweeds, at 1.95, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.50.

Children's 3 Piece Knee Pant Suits—Coat, Pants and Vest—ages 8 to 16 years, at 3, \$3.50, 4, 5 and 5.60.

Children's Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, in Sailors, Norfolk and Vests 2, 2.50, 3, 4 and 5.50.

Boys' Long Pant Suits, 14 to 20 years. Get the Boys' Easter Suits now. Everything that is new and novel is now on display. Boys' Long Pant Suits in wide range of patterns to select from at 3, 7.50 and \$10.00.

Men's Underwear for Spring and Summer

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all colors, at 50c.

Men's Derby Ribbed Union Suits, fine silky combed yarns, an extra fine garment at 1.00.

Men's Suits for Easter

Our collection of Men's Suits for Spring surpasses all previous efforts, never before have the selections been so extensive. Handsome styles and newest creations is what you can expect to find here, the choicest foreign and domestic fabrics in all the newest shades, elegantly tailored and guaranteed at 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 18.00 and \$20.00.

New Spring Shoes Just Received

Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's Men's Shoes are the best—we've sold them for years. They have proven their superiority:

Men's Fine Vici, Velour Calf, Box Calf and Patent Colt Shoes, Good-year welted, Bal or Blucher style, at \$2.95.

Men's Finest Phoenix Kid, Vici Kid and Corona Colt Shoes, Goodyear welted, Bal or Blucher style at 3.50.

The Celebrated Doris Shoes for Ladies in all the new and popular leathers, at 2.00.

Misses' Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at 95c, 1.25 and \$1.50.

Child's Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at 95c.

Little Girls' Shoes, 9 to 13 1/2, at 95c.

Boys' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at 1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Top Coats

Men's Top Coats for Spring in Coverts, Whipcoats and Vicunas at 5.00, 7.50, 10.00 and \$12.00.

STYLISH HATS FOR SPRING.

The Latest Styles of HATS in Derbys and Fedoras are now being displayed New Spring Styles of YOUNG'S Hats in all dimensions, Derbys and Fedoras, now ready—The Best \$3.00 Hat made.

Late Spring Style Hats in Derbys and Fedoras in other good makes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.



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